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Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism constitutes the most scientific world outlook befitting the nature of a social being, and an ever-victorious banner of the popular masses' struggle for independence.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said.

“Today mankind is studying the great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism so as to find the road ahead of them. Everywhere on the globe the ideology centred on the masses, the revolutionary theory of independence, has become the spirit and banner of struggle for people who aspire after genuine freedom and happiness.”

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism that reflects correctly the fundamental aspirations and demands of the mankind grips the hearts of many people as the days go by for its universal truthfulness and validity and gives a powerful impetus to the struggle of the people for independence.

The international on-line seminar on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism was held under the sponsorship of the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI) from April 10 to 17, 2021 on the occasion of the 109th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung.

Present at the seminar were the personages of the IIJI and the Juche idea study groups in Asian, African, European and Latin American regions and Juche idea followers and figures of political and social circles in over 70 countries.

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Eternal Glory to Comrade Kim Il Sung!

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Life of Comrade Kim Il Sung is run through with distinguished services, heroism and boundless love for the country, the people and mankind.

There are many of his works and many stories about his life we should convey through generations.

In his report made at the meeting of leading personnel of the Young Communist League and the Anti-imperialist Youth League held on June 30, 1930, Comrade Kim Il Sung noted that the young communists in Korea were faced with the important task of leading the Korean revolution along the right path to meet the prevailing situations and that the Japanese imperialists further intensified their colonial suppression and plunder of Korea.

The circumstances created in Korea over 90 years ago were same in case of the people in all countries of the world under the influence of neo-liberalism. Though some of the countries were not occupied militarily, the people in each country, as said by Comrade Kim Il Sung, should lead their struggle in conformity with the requirement of the prevailing situation. In case of Latin America, plunder by neo-liberalism was further intensified. In particular, in Mexico, the neo-liberal governments handed over 120 000 000 hectares of deposit covering 60% of the territory. In the past, Mexico was self-sufficient in the production of corn and other cereals. However, it imports almost 90% of rice, 45% of pea and nearly 50% of corn at present. Such

phenomenon is being altered as required by the prevailing situation and the Mexican president declared that Mexico is no longer the land to be plundered.

As said by Comrade Kim Il Sung, people in each country fought against the imperialist plunder in consideration of history and actual circumstances of their country as required by the prevailing situation, and constantly and fully displayed their independence, creativity and consciousness as required by the Juche idea.

The strategy advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the Korean people's struggle for independence is, in essence, the strategy which the Latin American people should apply in order to defeat the imperialists and the national minority party political forces within the present framework of neo-liberalism. In Bolivia, Argentina, Venezuela and Mexico, the democratic and patriotic forces and those against neo-liberalism and the minority party government emerged victorious and switched over from representative democracy to participated democracy, the sign of people's democracy. The masses of the people want to carve out their own destiny and build an independent country. Without doubt, all these facts enable us to create a current of global peace and settle international issues while respecting sovereignty, dignity and innocence. They also want to solve their problems not by war but by political dialogue and negotiation.

We should keep in mind Comrade Kim Il Sung's proposition that human history is history of the popular masses' struggle for independence. That is why we who greet the birth anniversary of Comrade Kim Il Sung should push ahead with the study and dissemination of fundamental principles of the Juche idea that have great influence and vitality still now.

Our struggle is also to fight against oppressors within and without. At the time when the Juche idea was founded, the struggle of the Korean people was to be against Japanese imperialism, landlords, capitalists and traitors to the nation. Today our struggle is to be against imperialism of neo-liberalism (neo-liberal globalization) and its tools such as IMF, WB and the Inter-American Development Bank, the national minority party governments and all those encircled by corruption.

Comrade Kim Il Sung proved the Koreans' true merits to the US imperialists on the strength of dignity, sovereignty, independence and love for the people. The world strongest US imperialists armed with atomic bomb were defeated in the Korean War for the first time in its history. The US Army general Mark Clark confessed in his reminiscences that he was dishonored to sign the armistice agreement without victory for the first time in the US history. His confession gave passion and deep emotion to all the honest and tender-hearted people in the world. His confession is now giving strength and courage to the struggle of present generations and the people for independence. The Korean people's victory in the Fatherland Liberation War proved that one is unconquerable when one struggles for independence with his destiny in his hands.

In the early 1990s, Comrade Kim Il Sung reliably safeguarded socialism. At that time, the Berlin Wall was collapsed, the socialist bloc and the USSR were dissolved and many leftist groups and parties were disintegrated without any morale and hope. This gave stimulus to the imperialist thinkers and propagators in pseudo political parties. The pseudo publishers advocated the end of history and socialism. Under such circumstances, all countries, except the DPRK, who suffered from

vicious economic blockades and political isolations, plunged into the market economy.

With the Juche idea, Comrade Kim Il Sung adhered to the independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in national defence. Such activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung, which remain still in the minds of millions of people, made them keep encouragement in the struggle for socialism.

Comrade Kim Jong Un has turned the DPRK, the valuable creation of the Juche idea, into a military power that no country in the world can provoke militarily and into a socialist powerful country where its people lead delightful and creative life in good health.

Eternal glory to Comrade Kim Il Sung!

Victory Hinges on Single-Hearted Unity of the Leader and the Popular Masses, Development Based on Internal Factors

-Learn from the Report of the Eighth Congress of the WPK-

Kenich Ogami
IIJI Secretary-general

The characteristic of the Eighth Congress of the WPK lies in the fact that it was held with unprecedentedly unique contents and forms.

Defining it as a congress for work, struggle and progress, General Secretary Kim Jong Un made preparations on a sound basis in order to reject conventional methods and ensure the congress to be the substantial one.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un formed a non-permanent central inspection committee 4 months before the congress. The General Secretary saw that the committee dispatched assessing and examining teams to provinces to carefully listen to the opinions of workers, peasants and intellectuals on the spot while staying with them.

The teams acquainted themselves in detail with what was wrong, what was neglected among what could be carried out and what was implemented in a profitable way or formalistic way in executing the resolution of the Seventh Party Congress, if there were mistakes, what were their causes and what were the defects in Party guidance.

Accordingly, opinions of the Party members working in the lower units were fully reflected and the awareness of all the Party members to actively and responsibly participate in the implementation of the resolution of the report was raised.

The reason why the Eighth Party Congress is estimated as a unique one is that the congress was held in spite of excessive non-fulfillment of the five-year strategy for the national economic development decided at the Seventh Party Congress in almost all sectors.

Holding of the Party congress is a noteworthy political event of weighty significance both in the influence to be made on the change and development of the internal and external situations and the prospects of the WPK, the socialist ruling party.

It is because holding of the Party congress itself is an expression of the WPK's resolute confidence to lead the revolution to the next stage of victory and the strong will and solemn pledge to repay the great trust and expectation of the people by fulfilling its duty shouldering the future of the country.

Holding of the Party Congress itself was an expression of the WPK's high sense of responsibility and the revolutionary will to develop the socialist cause and bring the popular masses to the bright future and an important occasion in developing the Party work.

In concluding speech at the Eighth Party Congress, General Secretary Kim Jong Un explained the main idea and main spirit of the Eighth Party Congress. He said.

“Achieving a great fresh victory on all fronts by remarkably increasing our own strength, our internal force, in socialist construction—this is the main idea and main spirit of the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

In other words, it is the revolutionary will of the Workers' Party of Korea reaffirmed at this congress that our internal force must be readjusted and rearranged in a comprehensive way and, on the basis of this, we must make a frontal attack against all

hardships to open up a road of new advance.”

General Secretary Kim Jong Un set the orientation of the future economic construction, from the standpoint of seeking the key to victory in economic construction in the motive force, not in the objective conditions and implementing the plan by strengthening the motive force. Herein lies another characteristic of the Eighth Party Congress.

As regard with the non-fulfillment of the five-year strategy for the state economic development, General Secretary Kim Jong Un stressed that the cause of mistakes should be found not in the objective conditions but in the subjective conditions and all problems be resolved by enhancing the role of motive force.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un stressed that it was important to admit open-heartedly what failed to be implemented and have an attitude of explaining the reasons and the ways.

He sounded a note of warning against the tendency toward ascribing the cause of mistake to the objective conditions, stressing that if one ascribes its failure to objective conditions, he can do nothing and the action and role of the driving force will be unnecessary, and it is impossible to accelerate the revolutionary struggle and construction work unless the unfavorable external factors are removed.

The objective conditions around the DPRK were severe during the period under review. The US and other hostile forces imposed sanctions and blockade with tenacity and the severe natural disasters that hit the DPRK every year and the world health crisis caused by COVID-19 and became protracted were the unprecedentedly grave situations to the DPRK.

However, General Secretary Kim Jong Un repeatedly stressed that

the internal factors are the most important ones in implementing the plan and advancing the cause of socialism.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un explained in detail the subjective factors.

Firstly, the five-year strategy for the national economic development had not been properly worked out on the basis of scientific calculation and grounds. This implies that not the external disturbance but the irresponsible working attitude was a factor of non-fulfillment of the strategy.

Secondly, science and technology failed to actually play the role of propelling the economic work of the country.

Thirdly, the work of readjusting and reinforcing the irrational economic work system and discipline was not properly done.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un criticized that the enthusiasm of the people was repressed, the plan was rough and unscientific and the work was businesslike and formal. He concluded that the objects for economic construction fell a long way short of implementation owing to the officials' wrong ideological viewpoint and irresponsible working attitude.

That General Secretary Kim Jong Un brought the mistakes and faults into bold relief was the expression of his standpoint that drawing bitter lessons is necessary and important for the development, and his view that the mistakes and faults should serve as the basis of advance.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un noted that the successes we have already achieved are priceless for us, and so are the bitter lessons that have been accumulated.

He explained that serious mistakes were revealed in the work of several fields including economic work under the grave internal and

external situations, but those were deviations made in the stage of new development and in the course of the advance of the socialist cause and were problems which can surely be solved by our own wisdom and efforts. He stressed optimistically that the future of the socialist cause hinges on the strengthening of the motive force.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un deeply recollected that the past five years since the Seventh Party Congress were the years in which the Party believed in the people as in heaven, served the people and made efforts for the good of the people.

During the period under review, not only the Korean people but the world people saw General Secretary Kim Jong Un respect the people and devote his all for their good. The people-first principle could be served as the guide of the people as they held the leader who stood in the van for the struggle for their happiness.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un reviewed that, though the five-year strategy for the state economic development failed to be fully fulfilled, the great achievements made in the course of embodying the politics based on the people-first principle served as the valuable asset for hastening the successes in the future struggle.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un saw that the Party Central Committee intensively endeavor to make the people-first principle run through the Party and state activities, holding aloft the slogan **“Everything for the people and everything by relying on them!”**

General Secretary Kim Jong Un gave top priority to the work of realizing the politics based on the people-first principle without an inch of deflection and slightest concession, respecting the people's demand and will and offering their conveniences in production and construction. He saw that the traits of devoting for the people and

helping and valuing them in earnest were prevailed.

In the course of realizing and strengthening the politics based on the people-first principle on a society-wide scale, the single-hearted unity of the leader, the Party and the masses was further consolidated and developed and the whole society formed a big family. It is only the DPRK in the world that the whole society formed a harmonious collective.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un stressed that the power of the politics based on the people-first principle of finding the motive force of the revolution in the hearts of the people and arousing them to action was expressed in a concentrated way in enlisting to the maximum the spiritual strength and creativity of the people to deal with the difficulties and the change of the situation.

The politico-ideological strength of Juche was cemented unprecedentedly thanks to the politics based on the people-first principle. The motive force of the revolution is in the hearts of the people. Accordingly, it is the most important undertaking in hastening the revolution to go among the people and arouse them to action.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un stressed that it is the precious truth proved once again during the period under review that it is possible to tackle any unfavorable subjective and objective factors and easily carry out the huge tasks for the socialist construction if the politics based on the people-first principle is thoroughly pursued.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un set forth the new five-year plan for the national economic development in order to direct all efforts to the socialist construction.

The plan, whose theme is self-reliance and self-sufficiency and which aims to hasten the socialist construction to a new stage, has it

as the content to make sustaining development of the economy without being affected by any external influences.

The 5-year plan for the state economic development decided at the Eighth Party Congress is a manifestation of the DPRK's will to build a socialist ideal society with sure, and the DPRK's position will further be raised even after its attainment.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un clarified that the guide for national reunification should be run through with independence and rely on the strength of motive force of the reunification, the people in the north and the south.

The south Korean authorities are now continuing military hostile acts and smear campaign against the DPRK and reinforcing reactionary policies including the involvement in the sanctions to Iran with the pro-US policies.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un affirmed that a new road of improvement of inter-Korean relations can be opened up only when the south Korean authorities fundamentally withdraw their abnormal and anti-reunification acts.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un noted that the north-south relations may return to a new starting point of peace and prosperity in the near future, as they did in the spring three years ago, depending on the south Korean authorities attitude.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un advanced clear-cut judgment and policy of external relations proceeding from the independent stand.

The General Secretary had friendly summit talks with China, Russia, Cuba and Vietnam to further strengthen unity and solidarity with those countries.

Then, what made the DPRK strengthen and develop the external

relations in difficult situations?

General Secretary Kim Jong Un underlined the following two points: one of them is that the DPRK conducted its external activities based on the out-and-out principle of independence. The other of them is the united strength of the people firmly rallied around the Party in any adversities.

Today there is a tendency of considering that nature of US imperialism has become weakened. However, imperialism never goes to ruin of itself nor weaken its aggressive nature on its own. The US imperialism is the substantial obstacle in the development of the Korean revolution, the principal enemy as ever.

Though some people look forward to change in the policy of the new US administration toward the DPRK, General Secretary Kim Jong Un correctly judged that whoever takes power in the US, its entity and the real intention of its policy toward the DPRK would never change.

Stating that the key to establishing new DPRK-US relationship lies in the US withdrawal of its hostile policy toward the DPRK, the General Secretary clarified the WPK's stand that it would approach the US on the principle of power for power and goodwill for goodwill in the future, too.

The General Secretary also stressed the need of forming the international anti-US, anti-imperialist united front for the global independence and peace.

Today the DPRK becomes a standard-bearer of the global independence and peace, an example of all countries.

In his concluding speech at the Eighth Party Congress, General Secretary Kim Jong Un suggested cherishing the Party's

ennobling three ideals of “The people are God,” “single-hearted unity” and “self-reliance” deeply in mind once again as the slogans of the Eighth Party Congress instead of putting up a high-sounding slogan.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un noted that “The people are God,” “single-hearted unity” and “self-reliance” are the fundamental key to enhancing the leadership abilities of the WPK, the fundamental method to strike its roots deep among the masses and the fundamental guarantee for the DPRK to survive and open up its way ahead.

In particular, during the period under review the DPRK held the position in the world as a military power, a strategic state and made the peaceful development of self-reliant economy on the principle of self-reliance thanks to the accomplishment of the cause of building the nuclear forces.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un clarified that the WPK developed the DPRK into the only country that advances on the strength of self-reliance by accomplishing the cause of building the nuclear forces and the DPRK people are waging dynamic struggle to implement the presented tasks with self-confidence in their state and thus opened up an era of our state-first principle.

The grand performance “We Sing of the Party” and the military parade held for commemorating the Eighth Party Congress proved that our state-first principle serves as the powerful strength of the DPRK people.

Under the leadership of General Secretary Kim Jong Un, the DPRK advances vigorously to build a powerful socialist country.

The Eighth Party Congress and the struggle of the people in the DPRK after the congress serve as the universal guide for the

independent and peaceful world and the social development of each country.

Aware deep of the important duty of learning from General Secretary Kim Jong Un, who devotes his all for the good of his people and of studying and disseminating Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, we will be active in our efforts hands in hands with the world Juche idea followers.

Eighth Congress of WPK Testifies to Validity and Superiority of Juche Idea

Dr. Dermot Hudson,
Chairman,
British Group for the Study of the Juche Idea

A manifestation of the justness and superiority of the Juche idea was the successful holding of the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea in January this year.

The Eighth Party Congress was held amidst the high expectations of the Korean people and world progressive people including Juche idea and Songun idea followers.

The Eighth Party Congress adopted as one of its main slogans self-reliance and also "The people are God" and single-hearted unity.

At the Congress the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un stressed the need to increase the DPRK's nuclear deterrent.

The DPRK is not going to fall into the trap that Libya fell into, namely giving up its nuclear programme in its infancy or the USSR which under Khrushchev melted down tanks and guns and later under Gorbachov scrapped hundreds of ICBMs. At the same time Comrade Kim Jong Un showed that the DPRK has no illusions about US imperialism as he declared that "**whoever takes power in the US, its entity and the real intention of its policy toward the DPRK would never change**". The DPRK will not bow down to the imperialists and unilaterally disarm.

As respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said "**The independent, planned and people-oriented characters of the national economy**

should be strengthened. To this end, it is necessary to raise the functions of the state that organizes economic affairs, and ensure unified management of products on the principle of making sure that the fruition of the economic activities is channelled into promoting the well-being of the people”.

A people-orientated economy cannot be a market economy nor can it be a dependent economy. Increasing the role of planning in the economy is rational because an economy like nature needs to be controlled and harnessed for the benefit of humans.

Some say that the DPRK should open up but this begs the question open up to what and to whom? Is it not a fact that if you leave the door of your home open, then thieves and robbers can enter the home and steal valuables or vandals can come in and trash the place?

Self-reliance is a vital necessity not only to beat the sanctions of the imperialist hostile forces but to maintain socialism and achieve prosperity.

Comrade Kim Jong Un wisely postulated that “**The main seed and theme of the plan are, as always, self-reliance and self-sufficiency.**

From the requirements of our developing revolution and from the urgent requirements of socialist construction, self-reliance during the period of the new long-term plan should develop into nationwide, planned and scientific self-reliance”.

As well as making a powerful declaration of self-reliance and socialist planning the Eighth Party Congress also called for a struggle to eliminate anti-socialist and non-socialist elements. This is a very good and correct policy. In the past some socialist countries neglected the struggle against anti-socialist and non-socialist practices, worse still

the revisionists actively connived at anti-socialist and non-socialist elements with the terrible result that capitalism was restored in some socialist countries and the socialist camp disappeared. Under the banner of the Eighth Party Congress, People's Korea, guided by great Comrade Kim Jong Un, will be steadfast as a bastion of authentic socialism.

The Eighth Party Congress is a powerful manifesto for building Juche socialism. I am sure that the DPRK will advance more speedily down the great road of self-reliance laid down by the Eighth Congress of the WPK.

There is no doubt that the Eighth Party Congress will be the springboard for a new leap forward in building Juche-based socialism. The Korean people can look forward to a happier and prosperous life under the politics based on the people-first principle of the Workers' Party of Korea led by great Comrade Kim Jong Un.

The members of the British Group for the Study of the Juche Idea were very inspired by the holding of the Eighth Congress of the WPK and the speech made by dear respected Comrade Kim Jong Un. It is an important task devolving on Juche idea followers in Britain and the rest of the world to widely publicise the historic programme and the slogans of the Eighth Party Congress. There is no doubt that the Eighth Party Congress once again demonstrated the truthfulness and validity of the great Juche idea, we must give publicity to this fact. Moreover, at the same time, it is very important to demolish slanders against People's Korea and also refute anti-self-reliance, anti-Juche propaganda being spread by the imperialists and their lackeys. We must constantly stress that self-reliance is the only way out, the only way to achieve independent development.

Let us make bigger efforts to disseminate the great Juche Idea inspired by the banner of the Eighth Congress of the great Workers' Party of Korea!

Successes Made by the Eighth Congress of Workers' Party of Korea on the Basis of Juche Idea

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The review of the work done before the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea according to the program put forward by the Seventh Party Congress was positive indeed in politics and ideology, the economy and security. The politico-ideological strength based on the tradition of Mt. Paektu was cemented. The DPRK strengthened bilateral relations with the People's Republic of China, Russia and Cuba and held summit meetings with the USA. Level of its people's public and economic life was improved in quality. Nevertheless, Comrade Kim Jong Un advanced a new methodology for the new era at the Eighth Party Congress. As a matter of fact, the Eighth Party Congress was held in the direction of making strict criticism in every field of the state life in order to rectify the latent shortcomings, instead of being satisfied by positively reviewing the efforts channeled by the state after the Seventh Party Congress. With this methodological feature the delegates' patriotic zeal, the spiritual enthusiasm for the Juche idea became higher.

Modification of the rules of the WPK enabled the Party to exceptionally strengthen its leadership ability and fighting capabilities. That Comrade Kim Jong Un was elected the General Secretary of the

Party was a vivid expression of the DPRK people's absolute trust in their respected leader and their determination to intensify the Party's leadership with ardent loyalty and the unquenchable strength of the single-hearted unity.

Some important decisions such as the one of establishing a new discipline inspection system were made so that the Party and the state could increase the might, the guarantee for constant development and progress in order to win greater victory in all fields of the people's life in the future as well as at present, by strengthening independent internal motive forces on the strength of "The People are God," "single-hearted unity" and "self-reliance".

All sectors of the state activities were examined in detail so as to work out the new five-year plan for the national economic development that not only guarantees sure success but reflects all conditions which accord with requirements of the times and the Korean people's lawful desire.

The Eighth Party Congress stressed the need to develop science and technology in order to promote the economic revitalization, enhance material and technical foundations in agriculture, increase proportion of domestically-available materials, further develop the metallurgical industry, chemical industry and other sectors and strengthen the national defence capability both in quality and quantity. To this end, the congress decided to map out plans according to stages and put an end to such evil practices as the abuses of power, bureaucratism and corruption.

We are convinced that the action programs reflected in the new five-year plan for the national economic development put forward by the Eighth Party Congress are lucky to be successful as they were

elaborated effectively on the basis of the profound examination and strict and positive criticism and the detailed calculation of every field and stage.

On the Idea of the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea

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The Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea constitutes a significant congress that, not only strengthens the path of the Korean people to socialism and independence, but also inspires the revolutionary peoples in the world and provides them with the guidelines for applying the Juche idea.

The Eighth Party Congress was held when the whole world were suffering from the catastrophe of Covid-19, still in a state of lockdown with all political events being cancelled and only online events being held. Holding of the Eighth Party Congress with a large participation of delegates was possible thanks to decisive measures that prevented the spread of Covid-19. The Eighth Party Congress was held as a Congress “for work, struggle and progress” which starkly contrasted with violence and chaos that all people in the world could see in the same days happen in the US Congress in Washington, frustrating and mocking any idea of democracy.

The imperialists and reactionaries expected from the Eighth Party Congress “reforms” and “openings”, vociferating about “signs of political change”; but the WPK is well known for its adherence to revolutionary principles, opposing both revisionism and opportunism, following a line of independence and avoiding submission to big

powers.

This was also proved when, after socialism collapsed in Eastern European countries because of traitorous “reforms” of revisionist and opportunist renegades.

In 1992 the Pyongyang Declaration “Let Us Defend and Advance the Cause of Socialism” was adopted in Pyongyang, the DPRK.

And this also was proved when, after the demise of President Kim Il Sung, the capitalist and imperialist circles were anticipating the DPRK’s collapse or adoption of “reforms”, the Comrade Kim Jong Il firmly declared not to expect any change from him, appealing to the Korean people and to world progressive peoples for upholding high the red flag. Similarly afterwards, when DPRK had to face enormous difficulties following imperialist blockade and other natural disasters, and the imperialist agents and emissaries were promising large amounts of aid if the DPRK would leave socialism and restore capitalism, Comrade Kim Jong Il precisely stated by saying that we shall build a prosperous and powerful country under the banner of the Juche idea and we shall never be attracted by “reforms and openings” that are suggested by imperialists and that would be the ruin of the country.

So once again the Eighth Party Congress stressed the need to enhance the leading role of the State in the guidance of the economy for the well-being of the people.

“The people are God”, “Single-hearted unity” and “Self-reliance” are the slogans advanced at the Eighth Party Congress.

In fact, self-reliance that is at very center of the Juche idea, is not only a vital necessity to overcome difficulties resulting from imperialist sanctions, but to safeguard socialism and independence, and to develop

the well-being of the people.

The WPK's line enabled expeditiously to reconstruct the country like a phoenix from the ashes of war, with magnificent accomplishments in all fields of civil life, and simultaneously assured the independence of the country by means of a powerful capability of national self-defence together with significant achievements in economic development, despite challenges and difficulties.

In this way, continuing along the road charted by Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the WPK shall carry out the desire of and demands for the independence.

Great significance in this sense, as manifestation of the high esteem on behalf of all Korean people and members of the WPK has the election of Comrade Kim Jong Un as the General Secretary of the Party.

Under his guidance, as decided by the Eighth Party Congress, the Korean people shall confidently be able to strengthen independence of the country, safeguard socialism and build a prosperous society.

Wishing the Korean people great success in implementing the decisions of the Eighth Party Congress, we as students and followers of Juche Idea feel encouraged and inspired to deepen its study and to disseminate and apply its principles.

Eighth Congress of WPK--A Landmark Political Event

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The Eighth Congress of the WPK was successfully held from 5th January to 12th January, 2021 in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, the land of morning calm and tranquility. It was held amidst the high expectations of the Korean people and world progressive people including the Juche Idea followers.

The WPK has victoriously led seven and a half decades of revolution and construction in People's Korea crowned with great achievements in building a strong Juche-based socialism.

It is remarkable that the Eighth Party Congress attended by large number of delegates from different walks of life was held at a time when the whole world has been devastated by COVID-19 Pandemic, claiming millions of lives and disrupting all economic, social and political activities due to frequent lockdowns and other COVID pandemic restrictions imposed by governments across the globe.

The Eighth Party Congress which was held in an atmosphere of unity and cohesion was presided over by respected Comrade Kim Jong Un. He was unanimously elected the General Secretary of the WPK. It is a manifestation of the trust and respect of the Korean people and members of the WPK and their support and confidence in him.

In his opening address respected Comrade Kim Jong Un highlighted the great successes achieved during the years since the

Seventh Congress of the WPK held in the year 2016. He at the same time expressed honest criticism of the shortcomings and failures that occurred during that period. He also put forwarded various ways of rectifying those shortcomings.

While talking of various successes the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said that the greatest of such successes is that the backbone of the self-supporting national economy, the socialist economy, which is the material basis of the existence and life line of our own style of socialism, was maintained and its arteries were preserved.

He said that the main seed and theme of the plan are, as always, self-reliance and self-sufficiency, and the self-reliance during the period of the new long term plan should develop into nationwide, planned and scientific self-reliance.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un in his concluding speech on the last day of the congress laid down the detailed programs for the WPK during the coming five years. He said that the socialist economic construction is the most important revolutionary task in which we should focus our all-out efforts at present.

He noted that we must also further strengthen the war deterrent while doing our best to build up the most powerful military strength, it is necessary to continue to give fresh spur to making the people's army elite and powerful armed forces, so that it is thoroughly prepared to fulfil its mission and role as the driving force of national defence in the face of any form of threat and emergency.

In order to successfully implement all the programs during the coming five years, the rules of the Party were revised. The Party will make all efforts to avoid the mistakes of the past years. In order to

successfully carry out the responsible and revolutionary task set forth in the Eighth Party Congress, it was decided to strengthen the Party which should keep the interest of the people in mind and always work for them. The detailed guidelines for the Party for efficiently working in future were also announced.

Comrade Kim Jong Un swore that he would do his best to implement the fighting programs set forth at the congress with sacred mission that he represents the great Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Party and is responsible for it, and devote himself to serving the people as befitting their true servant believing in his great people as in heaven.

The Korean people can look forward to a happier and prosperous life in years ahead under the people first policies of the WPK led by the respected leader Comrade Kim Jong Un. We also wish all the Korean people a bright future ahead and to enjoy a still better standard of living. We are sure that the Juche-based socialist Korea will grow from strength to strength under the able and farsighted guidance of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

Eighth Congress of WPK Is Significant Congress to Bring About New Era of Leaps Forward and Upsurge of Korean Revolution

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The Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea which brightly illuminated the programmatic guidelines for bringing about another great upsurge in the overall Korean revolution is receiving unanimous supports and consent from the entire Korean people and world progressive peoples as it promises certainly the victorious advance and bright future of the socialist cause.

Parties in all countries set forth the lines and strategic and tactical policies to be held fast in their revolutionary struggle through party's congresses and thus they become powerful driving force of revolution.

Thanks to the outstanding and seasoned leadership of General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un, the Korean people achieved great victories through the strenuous struggle to carry out the fighting program put forward by the Seventh Congress of the WPK under the condition of continuous severe difficulties and serious obstacles.

Today the single-hearted unity, noble revolutionary legacy bequeathed by the Great Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Great Comrade Kim Jong Il, has been tremendously consolidated as an integrated whole of the entire Party, the army and the people based on one idea and faith, and comradely love and fidelity thanks to

the outstanding and seasoned leadership and immeasurably noble personality of great man, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

The single-hearted unity of the Korean people firmly united around General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un makes it possible for Juche Korea to shine as an impregnable bulwark and socialist fortress which nobody can provoke and no force can destroy.

The Korean people who are advancing towards a fresh victory of the revolution with firm confidence that there lies the way to victory and glory on the road following the leadership of General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un, have created history of miracle and transformation by turning the impossible into the possible and making something from nothing.

Last year General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un has impregnably consolidated the quarantine front with voluntary consistency of thinking and action and completely transformed the damaged areas into cradle of happiness for people and earthly paradise of era of the Workers' Party in a short span of two months under the conditions of catastrophe of malignant infectious diseases sweeping over the world and successive natural disasters.

There are many nations that are proud of economic power and abundant of natural resources, but it is only the DPRK that is vigorously advancing towards building a powerful socialist nation with its firm guidelines and the entire people united solidly around their leader with one idea.

Neither any kind of difficulties and trials nor any hostile forces can block the future of the Korean people who are vigorously advancing forward for a fresh victory of socialist construction with firm conviction for the victory of socialist cause, the Juche revolutionary

cause being united single-heartedly around the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

At the Eighth Congress of the WPK, General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un analyzed and reviewed the successes and experiences attained in the revolution and construction during the last five-year period and put forward a new line and strategic and tactical policies for bringing about a new age of leaps and upsurge of the Korean revolution and for the prosperous development of the DPRK and happiness of the Korean people.

The Korean revolution will surely enter a new age of leaps and upsurges thanks to the exact and overall review on the Party's work and clear reaffirmation of the correct fighting direction and tasks for achieving greater victory of socialist cause, and providing measures for practical improvement.

The strategic and tactical policies put forward by General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un at the Eighth Congress of the WPK is the fighting banner which clearly delineated the ways to achieve a fresh victory at the next stage of the struggle for the prosperous development of the DPRK and happiness of the people.

The main idea running through all the ideas and lines set forth by the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un is to bravely overcome existing threats and challenges, bring about fresh leaps and achieve a certain progress in the Korean-style socialist construction by consolidating its own might, subjective force.

All the ideas and lines put forward by General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un is a programmatic guideline for achieving a fresh victory of the Korean revolution and in the implementation of the world socialist cause.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the revolutionary idea of the Great Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Great Comrade Kim Jong Il, the founder and builder of the WPK, is the banner for the everlasting victory of the Korean revolution and the cause of world independence, the truthfulness and vitality of which were verified in the practical struggle to realize the independence of the masses of the people.

The historic Eighth Congress of the WPK elected the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un as General Secretary of the WPK for the strengthening and development of the Party of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and a new victorious advance of the cause of Juche, and in reflection of the unanimous will and desire of the entire Korean people.

General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un is an outstanding leader of Juche revolution who achieved the most brilliant exploits for the WPK, the DPRK and the entire Korean people with gifted ideological and theoretical wisdom, extraordinary leadership ability and noble personality, and great symbol and representative of the dignified DPRK and the entire Korean people.

No people in the world are as conscientious and faithful as the Korean people who are repaying for the love and favor of their leader and the Party with utmost loyalty.

Although numerous challenges may block the advance of the Korean people in the future too, there can be no difficulties insurmountable for the Korean people who have achieved great successes which other people dare not to do under the worst condition and trials, and the victory is definite.

I am firmly convinced that the Juche Korea will advance more vigorously for the bright future as there are great tradition of

self-reliance and self-sufficiency and indomitable people who fight through fire and water to carry through the new strategic and tactical policies put forward by General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un.

There will always be only victory and glory to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Korean people receiving the wise leadership of General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un.

On Receipt of Opening Address of Eighth Congress of WPK

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The opening address of His Excellency Kim Jong Un, the General Secretary of the WPK, to the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea is laden with very great revolutionary ideas and challenges to be met by Korea. It is a very subtle but open clarion call to the people and the delegates to gird up their loins and try to complete the tasks left unfinished by the Seventh Party Congress. Indeed for a connoisseur this document is full of erudition scholarship and also an exhortation to fulfil the unfinished tasks. However, trying to be precise and clear, the address repeatedly talks of socialist construction.

He stressed in his opening address that the WPK should promote economic construction and improve the people's standard of living.

All this points clearly prove that His Excellency Kim Jong Un is very much concerned with the wellbeing of his people and he wants the country to be prosperous and the common man lead a happy and contented life. He said that we are all entrusted with an important mission to make our country more powerful and wealthy.

He talked about the great work done by the Seventh Party Congress but at the same time he very clearly and intelligently asked the

delegates to assiduously find out their shortcomings and the reasons of not accomplishing the set goals and thus learn from their failings and try to plug them and come out successfully from the ordeal. In short he advised them not to repeat the earlier failings and “learn from their failings” subverting the circumstances which caused them.

If we objectively look at this we shall find that the whole address is a clarion call to gird up the loins and make further and still further progress not repeating any mistakes committed by the earlier Congress whose delegates did their best to raise the banner of the fatherland higher and higher.

Anyway the emphasis is on social construction and making people wealthy.

His Excellency Kim Jong Un gives this advice to his people to keep our head high we have to learn to depend upon our own resources and in a very subtle way. In short his emphasis is on raising the standard of living of the common people.

The other important issue underlined by His Excellency Kim Jong Un is to make the country powerful.

It is only power with the help of which you can keep your head high and save yourselves from the voluptuous greed of the so-called great world powers who want to brow beat and subjugate you under one pretext or the other. Great eternal Kim Jong Il, as stated above too, sensed this situation well on time and hence took the Songun politics. Today His Excellency Kim Jong Un exhorted us to gird up our loin and work hard to attain the invincible power.

At the same time again and again there is a call for raising the standard of living of the common people and working in the direction of producing more wealth. Of course if the nation is to become great

then it must produce enough so as to be self dependent in as many areas as feasible. This self-reliance is the key to attain the desired heights with head high laced with self-respect. The nation in order to become great must work in the direction of creating more wealth.

In short I can vouch for the great far-sightedness of His Excellency Kim Jong Un. His address must be a pathfinder and a road map to attain greater heights.

Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea Outlined the Construction of Socialism – Progress from the Needs of the People

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As we know, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is in a very difficult external situation. Many external factors reduce the construction of socialism. Such are e.g. imperialist-run trade blockade and sanctions, global COVID-19 pandemic and annually recurring natural disasters. These all are the result, more or less, of the strengthening of imperialism and globalization.

The origin of the trade blockade and UN sanctions is in imperialistic politics of USA, that tries to prevent the DPRK to strengthen national defence and prevent to build socialism from own basis without fear of imperialists' attack. American imperialists have not looked well at strengthening defence of the DPRK.

The sanctions prevent DPRK's trade with other countries. Sanctions are, in fact, a very powerful hostile act that directly has an influence upon the well-being of the Korean people. Such act is against the spirit of the international law. Although the USA criticized the DPRK about human rights, the actual human rights violator is the USA - so in Korean peninsula than elsewhere in the world.

Another external factor is COVID-19 pandemic, which is also a

consequence of globalization. Without the free movement of capital and people such a pandemic would not happen. In general, pandemics are intensifying because of imperialism.

In the West, the situation is worse. A pandemic has caused huge problems in societies. Unemployment has risen. Big capital has been supported by billions. The poor become poorer and the rich become even richer.

The third external problem is the continuing natural catastrophes in Korean peninsula. The strengthening of these is also driven by the interests of big business. Preventing climate change in the world has not progressed as it should. Preventing climate change would require tackling the benefits of big capital and cutting big profits for the environment. There is no desire in the West to address this, and it is not possible. The big capital supervises very often political power and institutions. In this case, the opinion of the people does not matter much.

The Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea paid attention to these external factors, but also to internal factors that have slowed the development of socialism.

The Eighth Party Congress stated that the Party at this congress, unlike the previous congresses, reviewed and analyzed its work from a critical viewpoint, not seeing only its merits, is of no less significance than the successes it achieved during the period under review.

The Eighth Party Congress outlined that investment will be focussed in the development of the metal and chemical industry during the coming five-year plan. Improving these industries is particularly worthwhile. DPRK has rich natural resources which gives good base of development. This strengthens the self-sufficiency of the country.

Self-reliance reinforcement is important, because without the self-sufficiency pressure by imperialists could overthrow the country.

The DPRK's long-term self-sufficiency has shown its strengths many times. The DPRK survived even in the collapse of the socialist economic system in 1990s, as well as a several natural disaster. This was possible precisely because of self-sufficiency.

The unity of the party and the people is of paramount importance in the construction of a socialist society. Without the single-hearted unity of society that everything is based on improving the well-being of the people, it is not possible to build an equal society.

Learning from the masses is, par excellence, a fundamental difference between the DPRK and bourgeois societies and the strength of the Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism. Only by going among the people can we get first-hand knowledge of what works well in society and what is hoped for improvement.

As the Secretary General said, the main spirit of the Eighth Party Congress is to increase the DPRK's own inner strength in order to achieve the great new victory in all fields.

The Eighth Party Congress made significant guidelines for increasing economy, defence, and people's well-being during next five years. The people will ensure the same services whether they live in cities or in the countryside. The most significant of all, however, was to promote the idea "The people are God". This makes it concrete that the basis of all social progress of the society is the needs of the people. This is very meaningful, since in almost all other countries the social development of the society is based on the needs of big capitals.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is an ideology that secures the well-being of the Korean people and the socialist construction work in

the DPRK. It also serves as a valuable guideline for people who are fighting for their independence all over the world.

Eighth Congress of the WPK, Enthusiastic Congress

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The Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea is called a proud congress held under extraordinary zeal of participants.

Comrade Kim Jong Un said that in the whole period of the congress all the delegates took part in all sincerity in the discussion of issues with the highest degree of Party consciousness and the highest sense of responsibility, positively offered their constructive opinions and reached a consensus in their opinions, thereby giving full play to the militant features of the Party that works, fights and advances.

He said that every delegate made a positive and serious study of all issues discussed as they racked their brains and felt anxious over the issues by combining them with the success and failure of the revolutionary work and the destiny of themselves and their children and enthusiastically participated in the strenuous work of the congress.

Comrade Kim Jong Un's high appraisal of the congress won the sympathy of millions of the Party members and the working people in the DPRK, brought up under the care of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the eternal President of the DPRK and the benevolent father of the nation.

“We serve the people!”—this is one of the slogans set forth by the WPK.

The Party regards it as a rule of its activity to place the people's demand and interests above others and solve all problems in conformity with their demand and interests.

After the country was liberated from military occupation of the Japanese imperialists (on August 15, 1945), the WPK enforced the agrarian reform as a part of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, thus meeting centuries-old desire of the peasants who wanted to have their own lands. It also enforced nationalization of major industries to set up the workers as masters of factories. With the proclamation of the Law on Sex Equality, women could enjoy equal rights with men.

Even in the period when the country was in difficulties and even one ton of steel was so precious, the Party determined to destroy boldly a furnace that was harmful to life and health of the workers. It built wonderfully the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital for women and infants. Such facts should be considered with intention.

The WPK takes responsible care of the people's life.

The Party firmly holds fast to the principle of defending the people's interests and serving them faithfully in its activity, thus enjoying their absolute support and trust.

For the last tens of years, the Party has consistently enforced the popular policies including the universal free compulsory education, free medical care and building dwelling houses at the state expense to provide the people with them gratis. It is unbelievable but it is true that the tax system was already abolished in this country almost 40 years ago.

All these are inconceivable without the WPK leaders' correct view on the people. The great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il regarded "**The people are God**" as their motto and worked devotedly for the well-being of the people. That is why the people call the WPK a motherly party.

A foreigner once asked President Kim Il Sung how the DPRK made up for a loss caused by providing pupils of the country with uniforms free of charge. Then Comrade Kim Il Sung said that it was not a loss in the efforts made for the people and that the more the loss, the better. Once he was informed that gold was deposited in the Mt. Myohyang area, a famous scenic spot in the DPRK. Comrade Kim Il Sung did not agree with the proposal of developing a gold mine there because he could never tolerate damaging the natural beauty of the country and the cultural recreation area of the people.

Comrade Kim Jong Il, always saying in his lifetime that even unprofitable work should be done if it is for the good of the people, stressed that the economic value should not be considered in the work for the people.

Giving field guidance to the construction site of Samsu Power Station located in the northern part of the country, he said that new dwelling houses should be built before its construction to provide them to the people in the to-be-flooded area. The slogan “**We serve the people!**” was also set forth by Comrade Kim Jong Il.

Today Comrade Kim Jong Un, the General Secretary of the WPK, carries forward successfully the cause of Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il to do his best for the good of the people.

All his thinking and activities are to make the people, who have supported the Party faithfully breaking through all upheavals of history, enjoy all benefits of socialism without tightening their belts anymore. Once he put his handwriting of serving the people on a document which was submitted to him. When he visited families of workers and educators who had moved into new houses in Changjon Street located in the centre of Pyongyang, he inquired in detail of their living

conditions and talked with them in a friendly manner. He had photos with them and presented them with daily necessities wishing their happiness.

Now the WPK, led by Comrade Kim Jong Un, does everything to provide the people with all benefits of socialism at an early date by applying his noble spirit of making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people and upholding the slogan "**We serve the people!**"

Comrade Kim Jong Un, the General Secretary of the WPK, said that all the delegates devoted all their mind to deciding the most correct and powerful orientation of the struggle and the strategy and tactics during the Eighth Congress of the WPK with heavy responsibility for progress and development of the revolutionary work. He said that he was deeply impressed and he felt very grateful for this.

Eighth Congress of Workers' Party of Korea and Its Significance in Studying and Disseminating Juche Idea

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At the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, it promised its loyalty to the cause of the socialism and Comrade Kim Jong Un was elected the General Secretary of the WPK.

The congress proved correctness of the political lines and economic strategy advanced by the WPK.

The report to the work of the Central Committee of the WPK put main stress not on underlining the already made achievements but on the mistakes revealed in the course of implementing the tasks set forth by the Seventh Party Congress. This was the audacious measure taken by Comrade Kim Jong Un.

Having defiantly criticized the cause of non-fulfillment of the plan proved resolute confidence in the leadership of the Party, the Party's ability of comprehending the social, economic and political situations and the creative ability of the people, the state and the Party.

The open criticism of the existing shortcomings was the manifestation of validity of intention of the WPK leadership to advance

the most balanced policy not only for the near future but for long-term development of the country.

Such bold measures taken by the Party Congress proved the confidence of the WPK leadership in the might of the Juche idea, Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

At the end of the Congress, the Internationale, the international hymn of the communists, was played instead of the traditional ode to the WPK.

This can be appreciated as the will of the WPK and the DPRK to strengthen cooperation with the world anti-imperialist forces and the socialist movement.

The decisions made at the Eighth Congress of the WPK are of decisive significance in providing all the people in the DPRK with peaceful life. That is why it is significant to study the report of the Eighth Congress of the WPK and the external foreign policies of the WPK and the DPRK.

These decisions are of particular significance in the work of the Association for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in the Far East region of Russia.

At present, when one accesses the comprehensive catalogue of books which our association has, one can have profound study of the works of the founders, builders of the DPRK, the first people's country in Korea.

As we are in quarantine because of the horrible epidemic, forms and practices of studying and disseminating Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism are changed.

Our association puts the main stress on the study of different issues through the application of modern information technology and the

tele-communication system.

It was the important form for us to accept passively the knowledge which the senior officials gave to the association members, whereas we are now making them present their papers on the issues with their activities as the main.

Online seminars are the main in our activities. We held such online seminars in 2020 and February in 2021.

We also send members of our association to seminars held in different regions including Mongolia, Ulan-Ude and St. Petersburg.

However, the most important form that we have introduced traditionally in disseminating the Juche idea is to hold different protest gatherings. In particular, we hold protest demonstrations against the US-south Korean joint military exercise in the coast of the DPRK and parades in defence and support of its peace-loving policies.

Vitality of Juche Idea and Validity of the Report of the Eighth Congress of the WPK

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President Kim Il Sung led the Korean revolution and authored the immortal Juche idea, thus leading the popular masses to correct road of shaping their destiny independently and strengthen independence.

He also founded a revolutionary party of new type with the Juche idea as its guiding principle for the first time in the history of communist movement. It is definitely the most brilliant achievement performed by President Kim Il Sung.

The Juche idea clarifies the road that enables all the world people to enjoy benefits of national wealth and lead a fair and happy life in a society free from privilege, injustice or corruption.

The great leader Kim Jong Il who was boundlessly loyal to the revolutionary cause of President Kim Il Sung, the father of socialist Korea, enriched the Juche idea on the basis of experiences and successes in the building of a genuine socialist society in the DPRK.

Today the Juche idea has further enriched and more deeply developed by the steadfast faith of General Secretary Kim Jong Un.

Vitality of the Juche idea in the DPRK proved that there is a viable idea that leads the course of building the most civilized and fair society. It has been proved that the countries dependent on outside aids could achieve a positive result even under any circumstance through the

proper and methodological application of the Juche idea.

Remarkable experience in the DPRK shows that there exists the people's country where they live openly with their own ideas and independence free from worries even under political, economic and social upheavals easily caused by the imperialists against independence and development.

The Juche idea was applied in conformity with the people's aspiration and concrete reality of the DPRK based on single-hearted unity.

The Korean people who armed themselves with the Juche idea under the wise leadership of the leaders devote themselves to the building of a good society with consciousness that they are masters of their destiny and country.

In this peaceful country with a strong sense of solidarity, the people are ready to cooperate for well-being of other people and themselves under the leadership of their leader.

Sovereignty, Juche and socialism are a compass and a main way of the Korean revolution. These conceptions conform to the Korean people's desire and the present situation of the DPRK and consist in the gist of revolutionary exploits, precious tradition and numerous experiences achieved by the leaders for over a half century.

Permanent development of the DPRK's socialism proves validity and vitality of the brilliant and immortal Juche idea. Since the Workers' Party of Korea accepted the Juche idea as its guiding principle, the heroic Korean people has traversed only the path of victory in the struggle to tame the unfavourable nature and the struggle to frustrate successive challenges of the imperialist forces who tried to subdue the invincible Korean people with high-handedness.

The WPK and the Korean people turned out in a new advance of innovative development to uphold the wise and seasoned leadership of General Secretary Kim Jong Un along the road invariably shown by the leaders even under worldwide political and economic circumstances.

Loving justice and peace, I believe that the DPRK will achieve the independent reunification of Korea at an early date and especially peacefully and make a big leap forward, by applying correctly the principles of Juche in the future.

Validity of Lines and Policies Set Forth by Eighth Congress of WPK

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During five years since the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea was held there were lots of unprecedented extreme hardships in front of Korean revolution, but the Korean people achieved great victories through steadfast and correct practical struggle being united in one mind around General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un.

At the Eighth Congress of the WPK the success and experience achieved in building a powerful socialist nation for the last five years were analyzed and reviewed and on the base of it the new line and strategic and tactical policies have been put forward to bring about new era of leaps and upsurge of the Korean revolution.

The struggle line, strategic and tactical policies, tasks and ways set forth by the Eighth Congress of the WPK clearly illuminated the way for the prosperous development of the DPRK and eternal happiness of the Korean people, and to achieve fresh victory in the struggle at next stage, and run through with the content to resolutely break through the existing threats and challenges and bring about new leaps and advance by strengthening the might of the Korean people, the subjective force in every way.

The WPK opened the new era of self-development and self-prosperity holding high the banner of self-reliance throughout the

whole period of leading the socialist Korea and this is the revolutionary stand consistently maintained by the WPK today, too.

General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un analyzed the subjective and objective factors lying in the process of socialist construction and set forth correct direction, and tasks of struggle and practical measures to achieve fresh victory of the Korean revolution at the Eighth Congress of the WPK.

The socialist construction to build the ideal society of people is accompanied by the struggle to overcome numerous obstacles and difficulties.

The big problem is that trials and difficulties are severe, but what is more important is how to overcome such difficulties.

General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un clearly illuminated the sector tasks and ways to carry out the economic strategy, strategic tasks and ways to sustainably strengthen the national defence capability and the direction of struggle to open a broad way to self-development and self-prosperity by speeding up the development of science and technology.

All fighting policies set forth by General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un is a programmatic guideline to give full display to the advantages and might of the Korean-style socialism and bring about a fresh victory in all sectors of socialist construction.

The respected General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un stated that the main idea and main spirit of the Eighth Congress of the WPK is to achieve a great fresh victory on all fronts by remarkably increasing the subjective force, the internal force in socialist construction.

In other words, its internal force must be readjusted and rearranged in a comprehensive way and on the basis of it there must be made a frontal attack against all hardships to open up a road of new advance.

And he specially emphasized the whole Party must keep deep in mind once again the ideals of “The people are God”, “single-hearted unity” and “self-reliance” and bring about a fresh victory of the Korean-style socialism.

As General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un clearly elucidated the correct fighting direction and tasks to achieve greater victory of socialist cause in line with the demand of a new age of development of the Korean revolution, the DPRK will greet new leaps and upsurge on the road of overall development of socialism.

General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un’s historical work made by at the Eighth Congress of the WPK greatly encourages the revolutionary people fighting for building socialism and realizing the world independence.

We, studying and spreading great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism express our boundless reverence and absolute support for General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un who illuminated the most scientific and revolutionary path of the Korean revolution and the revolutionary people over the world.

We extend our strong support to the Korean people fighting to build a powerful socialist nation and defend the country’s independence under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Jong Un.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we sincerely wish General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un good health and greater success in his responsible work for achieving the bright future and prosperity of the Korean people.

Advance forward for socialism!

Greet and Congratulate Eighth Congress of Workers' Party of Korea !

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The Workers' Party of Korea is a great and glorious revolutionary Party of Korea founded by the Great Leader President Kim Il Sung on October 10, 1945. It is the revolutionary Party founded by Great Leader Kim Il Sung and guided by the Juche idea. This Party has the pride of being led by Great Leader Kim Il Sung and by Dear Leader Kim Jong Il for more than half a century.

This great and glorious revolutionary Party, the WPK successfully convened its Eighth Congress in Pyongyang in January 5-12, 2021. The Eighth Congress of the WPK marks a watershed in the history of the ever advancing, deep-going and comprehensive Korean revolution. Most of the credit of the successes of the Party and the revolution goes to the great leader President Kim Il Sung, Chairman Kim Jong Il and General Secretary Kim Jong Un. Let us greet and congratulate the General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un and the successful Eighth Party Congress.

Not only the communist and revolutionary people of Korea but also the sincere communists and progressive people across the world rejoiced the successful conclusion of the Eighth Party Congress.

Setting the plan for the coming five years for comprehensively building of Korean style socialism was comprised in the Report delivered by the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un at the congress. The Report was seriously studied and discussed in inter-sector consultative meetings within the congress. The resolution drafting Committee summed up the creative and constructive opinions of the participants.

The resolution has also noted the shortcomings and mistakes manifested while implementing the decisions of the Seventh Party Congress and put forward the practical ways for setting them right after serious consultations. It has demonstrated the unshakable intention of the Eighth Party Congress to correct and overcome the mistakes for the development of the Party and the Korean type of socialism. The resolution has very clearly stated that believing in the people as in Heaven and the ideas of single-minded unity and self-reliance, millions of Party members, service personnel and the people have achieved tremendously in comprehensively building Korean type socialism.

The resolution has also set program and goals for coming five years to struggle and attain big achievements in all fields including economy, national defense, culture and management of the state and society. The Eighth Party Congress has unanimously adopted the resolution and decided to implement it by arousing the people and the all sections of the Korean Society.

The Eighth Party Congress elected the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un the General Secretary.

The Workers' Party of Korea has developed into a Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Party devoted to making Korean people happy with an improved living condition and ample supply of consumer goods by developing Korean type socialism, building strong

deterrence to all violent threats and unbeatable defense power and peace around the DPRK and across the world.

The Eighth Party Congress has taken a bold stride towards the above mentioned goals. We are confident that under the leadership of the WPK, guided by Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and headed by the General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un, the DPRK will go on advancing towards its lofty goals of maintaining peace, defending justice, building prosperous and modern Korean type socialism and the bright Communism.

We Send Support to DPRK People in the Efforts to Implement Resolution of Eighth Congress of the WPK

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The Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea was held along with the full display of the delegates' revolutionary will to remain boundless loyal to the extraordinary ideological and theoretic wisdom and experienced leadership of the Party Central Committee and decided them to fully implement the decisions taken at the Congress and to serve the great people as in Heaven.

We, social and friendly organizations of Nepal studying the immortal Juche idea and Songun policy and working for strengthening the friendly relations between our two countries are much influenced by the great nationalist feelings of the entire people and by the leadership of the WPK.

Our study forums and social and friendly organizations should learn much from the successful Eighth Party Congress and conduct our activities accordingly. We are much influenced by the people-first politics of the WPK, filled with faith, devotion, repayment, and loyalty, and has strengthened the political and ideological position of the Korean revolution and Korean-style socialism centered on popular masses-first politics.

As we all know that the struggle of the Korean people and the WPK to carry out the decision of the Eighth Party Congress is an

active offensive battle to open a new path for socialist construction by grasping self-reliance as a lifeline of self-esteem and self-support, as a powerful development engine overcoming all the difficulties.

Still the Korean people enjoying love and trust of the Party and the leader are marching ahead and ready to blast themselves to save their great leader and the dear Korean-style socialism centered on popular masses.

The resolutions of the Eighth Party Congress are a clear road map for the bright future of the DPRK and reputation of great power and prosperity at the crucial time of linking the glorious 75 year-history of the Workers' Party of Korea to the one of 80 years. It shows the deep expression of the revolutionary will of millions of Party members to achieve a new triumph of socialism by deeply cherishing once again the idea of believing in the people as in Heaven and the idea of the single-minded unity and self-reliance.

We have one proverb in English - Morning shows the Day! I want to quote the speech made by the respected General Secretary His Excellency Comrade Kim Jong Un in the concluding speech of the Eighth Party Congress, which has touched my heart.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said.

“Fully aware of the sacred mission that I am representing and in charge of the great Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist party, I solemnly pledge that I will make every effort to implement the fighting programmes put forth by the Party congress and, regarding our great people as the god of my life, work at the risk of my life as a faithful servant of the people on the road of devoted service for them.”

Herein lies the greatness of great leader. There are thousands of

leaders in the world, but I have not heard yet such words of greatness from anyone of them, So, General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un is really a peerlessly great leader of the contemporary world!

There is no doubt that the Korean people under the wise guidance of such peerlessly great leader will achieve a great fresh victory on all fronts by remarkably increasing their own strength, their internal force in socialist construction.

Now the Korean people have started achieving the first year's goal within their 5-year plan. The Korean people are launching a do-or-die struggle to implement without fail the new five-year plan for the national economic development and they are concentrating their all-out efforts from now more vigorously focusing the important revolutionary task of the socialist economic construction.

Availing myself of this opportunity I sincerely extend my continuous support and solidarity to the truth-loving Korean people who are struggling hard to achieve the goal set forth by the Eighth Party Congress under the superb leadership of their dear General Secretary and wish Comrade Kim Jong Un for his good health and happiness to achieve a new victory of the socialist cause, the life time aspiration of great leader President Kim Il Sung and great leader Comrade Kim Jong Il!

KIM IL SUNG: The Brilliant Banner of Juche

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The revolutionary idea of President Kim Il Sung constitutes an integral system which comprises the Juche idea discovered for the first time in the history of man and the theory and method clarified by this idea in relation to the revolution and construction.

All the thoughts and theories of Great Leader President Kim Il Sung proceed from the Juche idea and embody it.

The Juche idea is the guiding ideology which shows the popular masses the way of freeing themselves not only from national and class oppression and exploitation but also from all sorts of fetters to enjoy an independent and creative life as genuine masters of their own destiny. The Juche idea supplies the guiding principle of the revolution and the method of finding the correct solution to all problems arising in the revolution and construction.

The characteristic of the Juche idea is that this idea is not only a man-centred philosophical thought but also a thorough revolutionary philosophy, a political philosophy.

The Great Leader President Kim Il Sung, despite his very busy engagements in Party and state activities, granted us audience as well as direct interview at Chongjin on 19th June, 1979 and the way he

intimately embraced me by calling me as an old friend left indelible imprint on my heart. I felt very lucky to have a great opportunity with the Great Leader President Kim Il Sung face to face and heart to heart talk. This can never be effaced from my memory. This day is, therefore, a very important day in my life.

The Great Leader President Kim Il Sung answered all of my questions. Before answering of my questions, the Great Leader President Kim Il Sung told me.

“Ideally, I should have met you in Pyongyang. But as I am in the midst of a provincial tour of guidance, I had no choice but to ask you to come all the way out here. I am very sorry about this. I hope you will understand.

Anyway, let me bid you a hearty welcome to our country.

I would like to express my thanks to you for your sterling efforts to promote friendship between the Korean and Nepalese peoples and for the active support and encouragement you have given our people.

I am especially grateful to you, the Chairman of the Nepalese Journalists Association, for your positive support and encouragement to the Korean people's struggle for national reunification and socialist construction, and also for the congratulatory messages you have sent me on several occasions. Although this is my first meeting with you, I feel as if I am meeting an old friend. Today's meeting has made us close friends.

I offer you my thanks for the kind words you have spoken about this country and about myself. I am also grateful for your active support to our people's cause of national reunification.”

Likewise, I also get the opportunity to put the questions before the Great Leader President Kim Il Sung on 29th November, 1990 in Pyongyang.

The Juche idea is a great idea and it is very popular in each and every country of the world including Nepal. I am extremely happy to say that there are many Juche idea followers in Nepal and they want to study further more on the Juche idea.

Peace-loving and progressive journalists of Nepal have established “NJA for Studying the Juche Idea and Songun Policy” on the occasion of the “Day of the Sun”, April 15, the birthday of President Kim Il Sung on 15th April, 2010 in Kathmandu to disseminate on an extensive scale the Juche idea and Songun policy.

We have also established the “Juche Idea Study Centre” at the building of the Nepalese Journalists Association. It is widely known as “Saturday Breakfast Meeting” among the journalists of Nepal.

“Arpan” Weekly, since last 56 years, is continuously publishing different articles on the DPRK including the great achievements of President Kim Il Sung, Great Leader Kim Jong Il and the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un in each and every Friday issue in both English and Nepali languages.

I am the first Nepali citizen who received the degree of Doctor from DPRK on the subject of “The Great Juche Idea and the DPRK” in Pyongyang on 16th April, 2012.

On the occasion of the 72nd founding anniversary of the WPK, we launched the new website of Juche Nepal in our country. We would like to request to visit our Juche Nepal website, www.juche-nepal.org.

I have visited many countries of the world including DPRK but I like to visit the DPRK again and again.

We wish Comrade Kim Jong Un, the respected General Secretary of the Workers` Party of Korea, a good health, happiness, prosperity and long life for the fresh success in leading the Korean people to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and achieve a new victory of the Juche cause.

Recalling President Kim Il Sung's Career and His Exploits

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President Kim Il Sung, the father of socialist Korea, embarked on the road of struggle for the country and people and founded the Juche idea based on the principle of independence that the masters of the Korean revolution are the Korean people themselves.

The foundation of the Juche idea, the guiding ideology of socialist Korea and the cause of global independence, are the most precious things in the heritage President Kim Il Sung bequeathed to the Korean people and the progressive peoples of the world.

The Juche idea, on the basis of a scientific elucidation that man is the master of the world and plays the decisive role in transforming the world, shows the way for the masses of the people, the motive force of history, to shape their own destiny by their own efforts.

President Kim Il Sung authored the Juche idea in the course of the practical struggle of leading the Korean revolution, not in the course of a sheer academic research for creating an ideological and theoretical system.

With this principle of independence, President Kim Il Sung achieved the national liberation after leading the anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory and after liberation he built an independent sovereign state by initiating and brilliantly implementing the

Juche-based line of building the Party, State and Army.

President Kim Il Sung put forward and implemented independent lines and policies thoroughly reflecting the aspirations and demands of the Korean people and detailed realities of the country during the whole period of leading the revolution and construction and thus developed and built the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) as a powerful socialist country.

Guided by the Juche idea that man is the master of his own destiny and he also has the strength with which to shape his own destiny, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) has consistently and firmly adhered to the line of independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in national defense.

The self-supporting national economy built by President Kim Il Sung serves today as a precious asset in smashing straight through the vicious blockade and sanctions by hostile forces on the strength of self-reliance.

President Kim Il Sung actively supported world national independence struggle in the colonies and their new nation building and greatly contributed to the cause of global independence until his last days of life.

The African continent is closely associated with the internationalist obligation of President Kim Il Sung, who extended material and spiritual assistance to the countries when they were building their new societies.

In March 1981, the Tanzanian President Julius Kambarage Nyerere visited the DPRK. When he met President Kim Il Sung, he told him about the situation of agriculture in Tanzania and requested him for the DPRK government assistance in agriculture development. President

Nyerere's concern was irrigation of agriculture and water pumps in particular.

President Kim Il Sung told President Nyerere that he could give big water pumps, and in the future Tanzania should make water pumps, and showed President Nyerere a water pump factory.

Explaining in detail how the factory was built and developed, President Kim Il Sung told his Tanzanian counterpart that the DPRK could help Tanzania with the building of a water pump factory. What he meant was that it was necessary for the African countries to get assistance but what was more important was that African countries should follow the road of self-reliance, believing in their own strength.

President Kim Il Sung encouraged Tanzania to be self-reliant by showing Tanzanian delegation water pump factory and the experience of self-reliance achieved by the DPRK and this was indeed the assistance which Tanzania urgently needed.

The Juche idea, the most precious heritage of President Kim Il Sung and his exploits will shine forever along with the victorious advance of the cause of global independence.

World progressive people admire and praise the DPRK for its ever-brilliant victories gained in its protracted and arduous road of the Korean revolution overcoming all challenges imposed by the hostile forces.

Today the DPRK has built up its national strength under the leadership of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un. His appeal to his people to display the spirit of self-development first enjoys unqualified support from the DPRK people and inspires them to further efforts.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un in his report at the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) laid down a fresh

struggle line and strategic and tactical policies for making a radical advance in the socialist construction.

Juche idea followers in Tanzania and Africa have received with great excitement the historic Report made by the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

Juche idea study groups study hard through lectures, reading and discussion meetings and thus grasp the ideas and gist of the Report and disseminate them among the people.

With these studies and activities we deepen our understanding about the independent and people-oriented lines and policies of the WPK and we are confident about the bright future of the DPRK.

Under the leadership of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, it is highly expected that the DPRK will emerge into the world stage as a strong and prosperous nation.

Recalling President Kim Il Sung's Career

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Entering the modern times, Korea with 5 000-year-long history and brilliant culture gradually weakened in national power owing to the policy of flunkeyism and dependence on outside forces of the feudal Joson dynasty and was reduced to a theatre of competition for the powers. Finally, it was placed under the Japanese military occupation since 1905. It was none other than the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who saved the Korean nation from the miserable fate of a ruined nation.

He regarded “The People Are My God” as his lifetime motto and his benevolent politics got a people-centred socialist system deeply rooted in the DPRK. He advanced the fundamental principles and ways for Korea’s reunification, including the Three Principles of National Reunification, the Ten-Point Programme of the Great Unity of the Whole Nation and the Proposal on Founding the Democratic Federal Republic of Koryo, and devoted his all for the national reunification cause until the last day of his life.

He defined independence, peace and friendship as the basic ideal of the DPRK’s foreign policy and enhanced its international prestige through his energetic external activities. Working as head of state and veteran of world politics for nearly half a century, he made immortal

contributions to developing and strengthening the socialist and developing movements.

President Kim Il Sung paid two-time visit to the SFR Yugoslavia. First time was in June 1975.

This remarkable event will remain forever in the annals of Serbia-DPRK relations. President Kim Il Sung and President Tito discussed and decided major issues on security of the world and the NAM and thus further consolidated the relations between the DPR Korea and SFR Yugoslavia.

President Tito described Koreans as “one single people, and imperialism divided it. We welcome your efforts for the peaceful and democratic reunification of the country and lend full support to stands you have formulated.”

President Kim Il Sung said that his Government “consistently adhered to the line aimed at solving the problem of reunification without outside interference, autonomously and with its own forces.”

Visit of Comrade Kim Il Sung was made in a traditionally friendly atmosphere.

This meeting of two leaders provided a long-running foundation for the successful development of bilateral relations.

The brilliant victories and achievements of the Korean people today are the direct product of a whole legacy left by revolutionary leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

Exploits Performed by President Kim Il Sung

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As April 15th slowly approaches, we, Polish friends of the Korean people, feel meaningful emotions and reflect on the great life of the eternal President of the DPRK.

When President Kim Il Sung was born, his motherland was under Japanese occupation. The Korean people were deprived of their country and ceaselessly exposed to extreme humiliation and mistreatment. He embarked on the road of fighting for national liberation at very early age, and after the brave and tough armed struggle, led the anti-Japanese war to victory against the formidable enemy. The Korean people accomplished the cause of national liberation by defeating the Japanese imperialists in 1945.

In just a few years after the liberation from Japanese colonial rule, the allied imperialist forces that were technically and numerically superior attacked the nearly two-year old DPRK. Many people around the world were protesting in various forms against this aggression. And for example Polish people organized mass rallies of solidarity with the Korean people under the slogan “Hands Off Korea!” and the famous Spanish artist Pablo Picasso created the protest painting titled “Massacre in Korea” in this way condemning the massacres committed by the imperialists against the Korean people. Progressives of the world worried over the destiny of the DPRK. However the world-startling thing happened. President Kim Il Sung led the struggle to victory

again. Thanks to his brilliant tactics and strategies, the people of the DPRK pushed back the invaders.

We deeply admire President Kim Il Sung, the liberator of Korea and legendary hero. Especially as the history of Poland is also connected with long struggle for national independence, what makes us feel even more close to Korean friends.

Since the foundation of the DPRK, as the Prime Minister and then as the President, he energetically worked for the well-being and happiness of Koreans. People's demands, interests and desires were the standard of all his policies and actions. He used to say that "The people are my God", and he applied this to everything he did. He always found himself among the masses, visiting every corner of the country to have frank discussions with them and take care of their livelihood. Although officials around him tried to persuade him to have some rest, he worked without a break as he regarded taking care of the people and seeing their happy looks as his rest. While spending his time among the people he always had a broad smile on his face, which looked as a reflection of his warm affection for them.

With the patriotic affection he approached also his compatriots from the south. Peaceful reunification of Korea was the top priority task for him and he worked heart and soul for its realization.

We can proudly acknowledge that our nation has a long history of friendship with the Korean people. It's worth noting that our country was the third in the world to establish diplomatic relations with the DPRK. From that day on, our two countries and nations were showing mutual friendship to each other on many occasions.

Back in 1950s and 1980s our country had the privilege two times to be visited by President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean

people. Also Wojciech Jaruzelski, the leader of our country, visited the DPRK where he was welcomed with genuine and warm friendship.

Today, too, we hope and expect that relations between our two countries that started more than 70 years ago will develop significantly in the future in the mutual interests of the two peoples.

We are convinced that following years will be for the DPRK full of impressive development and victories, as it has the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who is carrying forward the idea and cause of President Kim Il Sung, the great founder of the people-centered state and the great Korean people who are closely united around him.

President Kim Il Sung and Juche Idea

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The life and activity Comrade Kim Il Sung cannot be included in a page or two. His autobiography has 8 volumes of 5 000 pages and the materials presented during his life amount to over 10 000 and are printed in over 100 volumes.

Comrade Kim Il Sung was born in April 15th, 1912 in Mangyongdae.

In 1925, Comrade Kim Il Sung left his country with the firm determination not to return home before gaining national independence.

In October of the following year, he organized the Down-with-Imperialism Union (DIU), which was made up of revolutionaries from a new generation of Koreans. The formation of the DIU, whose immediate task was to overthrow the Japanese imperialists and to achieve the liberation and independence of Korea, marked a new starting point for the struggle for national liberation in Korea.

The Japanese imperialists, during their military occupation of Korea from 1905 to 1945, killed one million Koreans, forcing 8.4 million young and middle-aged Koreans to use them as laborers in inhumane conditions, they forcibly took 200 000 Korean girls and young women to serve as sex slaves for their army. They robbed Korea of its cultural

resources and properties and banned Koreans from using their spoken and written language, even forcing them to change theirs into the Japanese-style names.

On April 25, 1932, Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Korean People's Revolutionary Army. With the founding of the KPRA, the Korean people managed to intensify the struggle for national liberation with their own armed forces.

In order to stimulate the whole nation to the sacred war of liberation and to unite them in a single force, he formed the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland in May 1936.

General Kim Il Sung led the 20-year armed struggle against the Japanese to victory. He advanced the idea that the numerical, military and technical superiority of the enemy should be defeated through political and ideological superiority, and aroused the Korean nation to the great anti-Japanese war.

Under the wise and skillful command of the Great Fighter Kim Il Sung, KPRA dealt a heavy blow to the enemy in every battle. Its definition of guerrilla warfare as a basic form of the national liberation struggle in colonial countries has a special historical significance. It was like a protean strategy that could defeat the enemy with less force, while maintaining the initiative, although it had no state backing or support from a regular army. Its policies to combine large unit operations appropriately with small unit actions and to establish semi-guerrilla zones in parallel with liberated zone-type guerrilla zones were exceptional strategic and tactical methods that made active deployment possible of armed struggle.

The Korean people presented themselves in the sacred struggle against the Japanese, seeing him as the Sun of the nation and as the savior of liberation.

Indeed, he is the father of the Korean nation who revived a nation that was on the verge of extinction. Through armed struggle, under the leadership of the illustrious strategist, the Korean nation was liberated on August 15, 1945, from the yoke of the most ferocious colonial exploitation, the yoke of Japanese fascism.

The struggle and the great service of the KPRA and the Korean people made under the command of General Kim Il Sung will forever remain alive in the memory of the history books, a bright light in the minds of progressive forces and the Korean people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a historic speech **The Path of the Korean Revolution** in the Kalun meeting which was held on June 30-July 2, 1930.

In his speech, he founded the Juche idea, which is known worldwide today as the guiding ideology of the independent era, advanced the line of the anti-Japanese armed struggle. The political line served as an ideological and spiritual flag of the Korean revolutionaries, as it indicated that the cause of national liberation could only be achieved by relying on oneself and waging an armed struggle, not depending on others or taking a peaceful approach.

Comrade Kim Il Sung developed the Juche idea for the Korean people and to consolidate and defend the independence of the Korean state.

The Juche Idea explains the principles of Juche in ideology, independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy, and self-reliance in defence.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of the Juche idea, clarified for the first time the essential qualities of man, which radically distinguish man from other beings, and the special position of man and his role in the world, thus bringing about a radical change in viewpoint and attitudes to the social history.

After 1994, Comrade Kim Jong Il, succeeded the leadership of the Party and State continued to develop the Juche Idea in depth. This is a very strong guarantee of maintaining sovereignty and independence. The DPR Korea is one of the few nations that can enjoy real independence

In conclusion, in order to be fully informed in the conditions in which the life and activity of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the illustrious hero of the Korean nation of the last century cannot be included on a few pages, I warmly recommend you to go through your personal Autobiography discoveries not only of biographical history but also of the hard work, struggle and toil of an entire people, the merit of having conquered and consolidating the country's independence in the world dominated by imperialism, have the merit of not having returned to capitalist slavery then.

Kim Il Sung and Juche Idea

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The fact that the creator of the Juche idea was Comrade Kim Il Sung has been written in history forever with golden letters. The Juche idea is a revolutionary worldview, at the center of which stands man as a social being with independence, creativity and consciousness. It is a revolutionary doctrine for independence of man, the masses and the realization of this independence in practice. The ideological and organizational activity of the Workers' Party of Korea is based on the Juche idea and it is a guiding compass in the implementation of the revolution and in the socialist construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave primary importance to building a correct worldview for the Korean people, that will show them the right way to keep the revolution alive, and inspired them to overcome all difficulties with self-reliance.

Today, the Juche idea is a guide to all thoughts and activities.

Another invaluable contribution of Comrade Kim Il Sung with the Juche idea is his understanding of independence. The need for more and more independence, the need for liberation from all natural and social dependence, threatening the human development, has its highest manifestation in the Juche idea.

The classics of Marxism-Marx, Engels and Lenin - expressed the view that economy plays a decisive role in the the history of mankind. This view creates the danger of underestimating the idelogical education

of the masses and concentrating all efforts in economic construction. The underestimation of ideological work as a factor for creativity of the masses leads the economic construction itself into stagnation, and in the end, creates conditions for the destruction of socialism. If the decisive role of the ideology in the social development is not recognized it will lead to the ideological degeneration of the people, and later to the degeneration of the party and the state and ultimately to the destruction of the socialist system itself.

In order to avoid such outcome, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the creator of the Juche idea, firmly adhered to the principle always to put the ideological revolution at the forefront in all spheres and carrying out political work first. The driving force for the development of the mankind is not money but the great ideology.

As the Juche idea points out that it is not objective conditions but man that play a decisive role in historical development, and the social movement has its subject, whereas there is no such thing in the motion of nature.

According to the Juche idea, real life is established through the struggle of the people to build the new and progressive. Such a struggle is the noblest and most beautiful. In it independence is born.

Living as the master of one's own destiny is the most wonderful way of life. Its opposites are submission, servitude or begging for help and protection. These are the characteristics of slavery and of unhappy existence. To be enslaved or to live at the expense of others is contrary to human nature.

The essence of the Juche idea created by Comrade Kim Il Sung excludes any domination over the people. It also excludes the neglect of the people and the manifestations of bureaucratic attitudes. That is

why, throughout his life, Comrade Kim Il Sung has demanded that all officials of the Party and the state to go among the people and provide them with a happy life.

The ideal of “The people are God” of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il reflects the absolute and invariable principle of the Juche idea.

This idea is based on the most scientific outlook on the decisive role of the popular masses, the driving force of the revolution, and on the trust and love for them.

On the basis of the revolutionary principle that the popular masses are the masters of the revolution and construction and they are also their motive force, the President and the Chairman always found themselves among the people and solved all the problems in keeping with the demand and interests of the people by using their strength and creative wisdom.

Thanks to the idea of “The people are my God” and the leadership guided by it, the DPRK could display its might as a genuine people's country, a socialist state centered on the popular masses.

Another eternal and immortal merit of Comrade Kim Il Sung is that he put forward the three revolutions—ideological, technological and cultural.

The three revolutions is a form and a way of struggle for the liquidation of everything rotten, obsolete which tries to preserve itself in the main spheres of public life - in the ideological, technical and cultural spheres - and to replace it with new inherent in the new society. As the experience of the Workers' Party of Korea shows, only by successfully carrying out the three revolutions can society free itself from the barriers of outdated ideologies, techniques and culture.

Carrying out the three revolutions, the Party invariably adhered to the principle of giving priority to ideological revolution before the other two. This is the most accurate line, based on scientific analysis, determining the role of ideas in human activity and the importance of ideological work in the revolutionary struggle.

Many more contributions of Kim Il Sung can be numbered, but the Juche idea he created elevated him to the level of a world-class leader. It is correct to say that in the course of the struggle he became not only as the national leader of the Korean people, but also of all progressive humanity as a whole.

As such, he remains eternal and unforgettable not only for the Korean but for all world peoples.

By immortalizing his work and merits, he immortalized Korea forever.

Under Leadership of Great Leader

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Comrade Kim Il Sung began his revolutionary activities at very early age, organizing different disrupted religious devotees and progressive peoples as one under the common goal to liberate the country. He founded the first organization of new type, to achieve not only national liberation, but also class liberation. With the knowledge that the sword is fought with the sword and the rifle with the rifle, he led the all-people resistance and armed struggle until the Japanese imperialists surrendered in 1945.

After liberation, he gathered the will of all the workers, peasants, soldiers, intellectuals, youth and other working people of Korea, and founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in 1948.

The new Korea faced with the invasion of the US imperialists and their puppets soon after its founding. A harsh 3-year-long war was led to victory by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Once the postwar reconstruction concluded, the Korean working class turned the DPRK into a socialist industrial state in a very short period of time with the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, riding fast the legendary speed of Chollima.

At the fraction of the international communist movement, the Workers' Party of Korea maintained its independence, opposing the worship of big powers, dogmatism, modern revisionism, factionalism

and foreign interference, defining the modelling of the whole society on the Juche idea as the general task of the Korean revolution, carrying forward the three revolutions: the ideological, the technical and the cultural revolutions.

The President found an original and successful solution to the historical problem of the succession of the leadership of the revolution to safeguard socialism, the supreme interest of the country and nation and to accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche.

Even though Comrade Kim Il Sung physically left us in 1994, the Korean people, we and the world progressive people maintain him deep in our hearts. When almost all the socialist countries of the globe restored into capitalism, the US and other imperialists ran wild to stifle the DPRK, bastion of Juche-based socialism, boasting about “the end of history”. Dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il led the Arduous March and the forced march to victory by giving prominence to the army as the main force of the revolution, thus making a breakthrough in the building of a powerful socialist country.

Comrade Kim Jong Il adhered to the brilliant solution to the issue of the succession of the leadership of the revolution. Although he left us due to a sudden illness caused by excessive mental and physical work, the Korean and world progressive people held up again Comrade Kim Jong Il as our eternal leader.

Now, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea, true to the cause of Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Jong Il, carries on the socialist construction, having completed the historic building of the national nuclear armed forces.

Today, the Korean workers, peasants, soldiers, intellectuals, youth

and other working people are building a great socialist civilization, exemplary for all the workers of the world, implementing the decisions made at the historic Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Day of the Sun and Present Times

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We pay noble tribute to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the occasion of April 15.

The Juche idea, his main legacy, was further developed by the great leader Comrade Kim Jong Il and applied in the several fields of economic life, the policies of public health and education and the development of science and culture.

By applying the principles of the Juche idea to his revolutionary activities, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung defeated the US and Japanese imperialists and their allied forces and wisely led the struggle to turn the DPRK into a powerful country. Unity of the leader, the Party and the masses serves as a guarantee that enables to develop the socialist society and defend the Korean revolution.

As days go by, it becomes obvious that the DPRK has attained a high level in terms of politics, the economy and military. Despite the huge obstacles to advance of the Korean revolution, the DPRK, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Jong Un, registered big victories by embodying Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism. Even when the worldwide health crisis broke out and severe natural disasters hit the DPRK in succession it made unyielding efforts to implement its fighting

programme.

We appreciate the successful Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea declared open by the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un on January 5, 2021. Also, we pay noble respect and homage to Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, the eternal leaders of the WPK, the state and the Korean people.

The congress that gave orientations for serving the people, suggests that "The people are God" is the stand maintained consistently in the building of a socialist state and its activities by the WPK and that the whole Party must serve the people under the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, single-hearted unity and self-reliance.

The main characteristic of this Party Congress is that it deliberately analyzed and reviewed the present situation of several fields and units in viewpoint of the Party, the revolution and the people. Consequently, thoroughgoing review is made in an all-round way to decide the correct orientation and tasks aimed at achieving fresh victories in Korean-style socialist construction by its own efforts. Like this, it made clear at home and abroad that the Congress would be a congress for work, struggle and progress.

The WPK's leadership guarantees peaceful development and prosperity of the Korean people and the world people.

We pay the noblest tribute to Comrade Kim Il Sung who added brilliance to the reality of the DPRK before the whole world.

Eternal Glory to Comrade Kim Il Sung!

New Period of Socialist Construction in DPRK and Style of Work in Kim Jong Un's Era

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The Eighth Congress of the WPK was held in Pyongyang from January 5 to 12, 2021. In accordance with the decisions of the congress, changes will take place in the economy and society, which are expected to bring the socialist construction in the DPRK to a new level.

I wasn't able to find a single case in which the head of a party or government in the USSR or another socialist country publicly acknowledged the failure in the implementation of an economic development plan. N. S. Khrushchev did not recognize the failure of the industrial management reform until the end.

Admitting mistakes requires a strong political will. Now the DPRK wages an intensified fight against anti-socialist phenomena, gives more active internal Party criticism and has public discussion of the shortcomings of the work. These are the measures necessary to improve the state of the Party. Moreover, such an attitude to the shortcomings of work should become natural for all socialists and communists, for all progressive countries.

The expansion of internal Party criticism and the strengthening of discipline are two sides of the same coin. Comrade Kim Jong Un said in his report delivered at the Eighth Party Congress that Party organizations and officials should absolutize and staunchly safeguard the authority of the Party Central Committee anytime and anywhere, and

they should never tolerate or connive at even the slightest tendency to undermine the authority, but wage an uncompromising struggle against it.

Internal Party criticism, grassroots control and control from above should strengthen the Party, purge it of unreliable elements. In this way, the Party will fight against such dangerous anti-socialist phenomena as abuse of power, bureaucracy and corruption.

The new version of the WPK Rules returned the provision on the regular convocation of congresses, as was customary during the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung. At the same time, conferences of Party cell secretaries and secretaries of primary party organizations will be convened every five years. These measures should strengthen the link between the Party and the masses, and strengthen the unanimity and unity of the WPK.

Kim Jong Un said in his report that the irrational Party work system and methods should be improved in line with the requirements of the developing reality.

The congress adopted the most important decisions in the field of economy.

The goal of the new five-year plan is to restore and streamline the system of economic work, to strengthen the links between industries, to strengthen the independent base, so that no external influence can affect it. Moreover, Comrade Kim Jong Un said that self-reliance remains the basis of the economy, and one of the tasks for the period is lowering the proportion of dependence on imports.

In the report of the Party Central Committee, Comrade Kim Jong Un said that the need to tighten discipline in ensuring unified guidance of the state over the economic work,

strengthen the national system of unified statistics, launch a proper project for boosting the mainstay of the national economy, and improve the conditions of industrial establishments to carry on their management activities.

Comrade Kim Jong Un considers scientific and technological progress to be one of the most important elements in the economic policy, since it leads to an increase in labour productivity.

In his report, Comrade Kim Jong Un set the task of developing relations with socialist countries, strengthening cooperation with revolutionary and progressive parties, and launching an anti-imperialist struggle on a global scale.

The practice of building socialism in the DPRK is the best confirmation of the correctness of the ideas of Comrade Kim Jong Un, which were expressed at the Eighth Party Congress.

I am sure that the 9th Congress of the WPK will confirm this.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism Is People-first Principle

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Today the people in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea dynamically advance socialist construction to victory, holding aloft the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, authored and developed by the great leader Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il who always found themselves among the people and devoted their all for the good of the people, is run through with the people-first principle.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gave a classic definition that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is, in essence, the people-first principle, on the basis of comprehensive analysis of the revolutionary ideas of the great leaders.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said.

“The great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is, in essence, the people-first principle, and the mode of existence of our Party is serving the people.”

Overall system and contents of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism are run through with the people-centred ideal of regarding the people as the God, relying on them and serving them faithfully.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the revolutionary ideology that regards the masses of the people as the most precious and powerful beings in the world.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism explains that the masses of the people are a united social community which centres on working people,

due to their common demand for independence and creative activity. Thanks to Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the great idea of regarding and approaching the masses of the people as the masters of everything, as the main factor in deciding everything and as the most precious and powerful beings in the world was put forward.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un highly respects and reveres the people. Imprinted on the General Secretary's mind are the images of the great leaders. The General Secretary kept it as his invariable principle to respect the people as he held the great leaders in high esteem. Thanks to the General Secretary, the essence of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism was defined as the people-first principle and the slogan "**Everything for the people, everything by relying on them!**" has become the fundamental principle and mode of the Party and state activities.

Giving absolute priority to the people's dignity and interests now becomes the climate of the Party and national climate of the Republic, which becomes more steadfast thanks to the respected General Secretary's people-oriented politics.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the revolutionary ideology whose supreme principle is to solve all problems by relying thoroughly on the masses of the people.

The masses of the people are teachers of everything and their strength is inexhaustible. The people are the most intelligent and omniscient teacher, and they have justice and strength. It is the valuable truth taught by President Kim Il Sung that one will always emerge victorious if one believes in the people and relies on them and one will always fail if one is forsaken by them.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism that applies the noble idea "The

people are my God” considers it as the best measure, the one and only method to solve all problems by relying on the masses of the people, the masters and decisive factor in the revolution and construction.

The vaster the task is and the more serious the situation may be, the more one should rely on the masses of the people and enlist their strength—this is the leadership principle, mode of revolutionary leadership that is run through with Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Those whom the respected General Secretary trusts in and relies on are none other than the people who are loyal to the leadership of the Party and do everything if it is desired by the Party.

The respected General Secretary Kim Jong Un stages timely and dynamic political activities to inform the Party members and other people of the demand of the situation, the Party’s intention and revolutionary tasks and arouse them to vigorous struggle.

Thanks to the politics based on the people-first principle of finding the motive force of the development of the revolution in the hearts of the people and arousing them to action, the DPRK has cemented the single-hearted unity, the most powerful national strength and worked the miracle of developing Juche-oriented weapons of the DPRK style one after another even in the unfavourable and difficult situation as today.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the revolutionary ideology whose general goal of the Party and state activities is to make everything serve the masses of the people.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism explains that the revolutionary leadership is the faithful service to the people as it advances scientific lines and policies by correctly reflecting the people’s intention and demand and implement them to the letter so as to bring their demand

into reality. Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism clarifies that essence of the Party and the state is that they are servants of the masses of the people.

Making selfless, devoted service for the good of the people—this is the essence of the Juche-based outlook on the people, the people-oriented philosophy clarified by Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The respected General Secretary consistently adheres to the principle of respecting the people's urgent demand and intention of living to formulate and enforce lines and policies and carrying on production and construction by paying respect to the people's intention and considering their opinion and appraisal as a criterion. The respected General Secretary pays special attention to the work of making all Party organizations and state institutions fully display the traits of devoting for the people.

In particular, the General Secretary sees that the People's Army discharges its mission and duty as the driving force of national defence and as the true people's army which firmly defends the country and the people from military and sudden nonmilitary threats.

Neither move of the enemy nor violent challenge of nature can frighten the people in the DPRK where the WPK's politics based on the people-first principle is being applied. This is clearly proved by the fact that loud hurrahs for the Workers' Party and socialism were being made in the flood-hit areas of the country.

Making Selfless, Devoted Efforts for the Good of the People that enables the Party to regard it as the most important affair to materialize the people's demand and interests and spare nothing for the people is a new term that symbolizes and represents the great Kim Jong Un's era.

Thanks to the WPK's politics based on the people-first principle full of trust and devotion, repayment and obligation, the political and

ideological position of the Korean revolution has been firmly consolidated, an unquenchable energy that can break every obstacle and challenge was reserved, and the advantage and vitality of the people-centred Korean socialism were demonstrated.

There are numerous ideological trends, isms and doctrines in the world, but none of them have the people-first principle as the basic idea.

In the future, too, Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism will shine brilliantly while demonstrating its everlasting vitality and attraction.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism Is Eternal Guiding Ideology of Workers' Party of Korea

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Today the Workers' Party of Korea leads the socialist cause of Juche along the road of victory holding fast to Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the eternal guiding ideology of the Party.

The great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is an integral system of the idea, theory and method of Juche, and the guiding ideology of the WPK.

Not only the issues arising in cementing the Party and enhancing its leadership role but also all theoretical and practical issues and the solutions arising in advancing the popular masses' cause of independence, the cause of socialism to victory are scientifically clarified in Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

In the historic struggle for accomplishing the cause of Juche for over 70 years since its founding, the WPK has regarded the revolutionary thoughts of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il as the only guiding ideology and conducted the Party building and activities as required by Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The President launched out on his revolutionary career in the mid-1920s when Korea was under Japanese military occupation. He led

the hard-fought anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle for 20 years, during which he laid the organizational and ideological foundations for the founding of the Party. On this basis, he accomplished the great cause of the Party founding soon after Korea's liberation on August 15, 1945.

The WPK has been guided by the Juche idea authored by the President. Based on the principle that man is the master of everything and decides everything, the Juche idea throws light on the anthropocentric revolutionary principle of putting the popular masses at the centre of revolution and construction.

The President not only built the Party with Juche idea as its guiding principle but also established on this basis the Party's monolithic leadership system, maximized the ideological unity and organizational cohesion of the Party ranks, and developed the Party into a mass party deep-rooted in the popular masses.

Under the outstanding leadership of the President the WPK led the Korean revolution to victory even under the indescribably complex and difficult circumstances. Through its refined and masterly leadership the Party has firmly defended the dignity and sovereignty of the country for the last 75 years, thus building a strong people-centred socialist power politically independent, self-sustaining in the economy and self-reliant in national defence.

The WPK has been strengthened and developed into the revolutionary Party in which the ideological system of the leader is firmly established, the motherly Party that formed a harmonious whole with the popular masses and serves them and an invincible Party with iron discipline and fighting capacity as it has the great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the guiding ideology.

The WPK always applied the Juche idea in the building of the Party, the army, the economy and culture and all other undertakings.

By holding the banner of the Juche idea as high as ever, the WPK boosted its dignity as a stout vanguard which leads the cause of the masses' independence and socialism victoriously.

Unity and cohesion are the lifeblood of the Party and the source of its might. Regarding it as the basic line of the Party building to establish the Party's monolithic ideological system, Kim Jong Il united the whole Party solidly in ideology, purpose, a sense of moral obligation on the basis of a single ideology.

The whole Party was so pervaded with a revolutionary spirit that all officials and Party members, equipped with the Juche idea and united as one under the leadership of Kim Jong Il, upheld his thoughts and leadership with their whole hearts.

As a result, the WPK became an iron-strong rank, a vanguard of the Korean revolution unaffected by any convolution of history.

It is the supreme principle in its activities to continuously enhance the people's material and cultural living standard. It is one of the policies of the WPK to make the people lead happy life free from worries about food, clothing, housing, medical care and education of children. It just represents the Chairman Kim Jong Il's viewpoint on the people.

He said that patriotism derives from ardent love for the people, from which the revolution starts. He also said that all of his thoughts and activities were always centred on the people and it was his purpose and idea to devote his whole life to the dignity and happiness of the people.

His intention is that even a star in the sky must be picked down and

a flower be blossomed on a stone if the people wanted. Late in the last century, when the people had to fasten their belts and the country was in the severest difficulty, thanks to the Chairman Kim Jong Il who gave top priority to the strengthening of the country's national defence to firmly defend the people-centred Korean-style socialism, a new era of building a powerful socialist nation was opened up.

Today, the WPK, which has Comrade Kim Jong Un as the General Secretary, its top post in high esteem, invariably maintains and further strongly displays on a new and high level its revolutionary original nature and popular character as the Party which is struggling for translating the people's demands and interests into reality upholding the banner of socialism and as the one which takes responsible care of destiny of the people to the end and makes selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un, who formulated the ideas of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and gave unique clarification to its essence as people-first principle, visits wherever people live. His field guidance covers not only factories, farms, fishing farms, scientific research institutions, construction sites, schools, hospitals but also baby homes, so there is no limit for his field guidance.

The DPRK is changing its looks in a rapid speed under the care of Comrade Kim Jong Un, possessed of spirit of making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people in which a star in the heaven must be plucked down if the people want and there could not be satisfaction in the work for the people. There has been the increase of production in all sectors of the national economy by dint of self-reliance, thereby the people's living standard is being improved. The bases of light industry

and commercial and service institutions have been remodeled and modernized and the admirable facilities for cultural and emotional life of the people are being built throughout the country.

The WPK is recognized as the most authorized, combatant and revolutionary Party in the world.

Not only the issues arising in the Party building and activities but also all difficult and complicated issues arising in accomplishing the cause of socialism can be settled fully when all works are done as taught by Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Reflecting the matured requirements of the times and the development of the revolution, the 4th Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea held in April 2012 solemnly proclaimed home and abroad that the WPK is the Party of Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il and Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the eternal guiding ideology of the WPK.

In the future, too, the WPK will conduct the Party building and activities with Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the eternal guiding ideology of the Party, thus invariably maintaining its revolutionary character as an invincible revolutionary Party, the Party of Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il and advancing the socialist cause of Juche, the cause of building a socialist thriving nation to victory.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, Banner of Victory

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The Juche idea describes that man is the master of everything and decides everything. By relying on the masses' ability for revolutionary resistance, Kim Il Sung showed that they were capable of defeating the greatest of enemies. The view of the people as the creators of their own destiny and master of the revolution is one of the foundations of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The WPK trusts in the people as masters of the revolution, and the people trust in the Party and the leader. The Party has made together with their ability to formulate and fulfill the will of the masses in the building of a society. The people, as masters of the revolution, act and think as one with the party and the leader in single-hearted unity.

The victory over Japanese and US imperialism proved that no force on earth could defeat the Korean people. It also showed that a country's independence and sovereignty should be defended by military force.

Based on these insights, the dear leader Kim Jong Il unfolded the Songun politics.

The Songun politics puts the military first to create a deterrent military capability and regards it as part of the people's struggle to build socialism. Through this, peaceful and stable conditions could be created on the Korean Peninsula and the socialist construction made huge steps forward. When the imperialists increased their hostility against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the 1990s, this

military capability played a decisive role in preserving independence and sovereignty.

The Songun politics made the Democratic People's Republic of Korea an impregnable bastion. Thus, the Songun politics fulfilled its purpose and on the basis of the achievements, a new era of economic development with modern information science could begin.

Through the leadership of the great leader Kim Il Sung and the dear leader Kim Jong Il, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has adapted to the prevailing conditions, and based on a correct understanding of the situation, has succeeded in overcoming all adversity and achieving great victories.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism has been developed into a complex and unique theory which defends independence regarding the people as the center. With its independence secured, the people are guaranteed a free outlet for their creative power and able to organize a people-centered socialist society where the people build their own future as masters of the revolution. That is why Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism appeals to and has relevance to all the people in the current era of independence in the struggle against imperialism.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism Makes Socialist Korea Invincible!

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Many countries of the world suffer turmoil, “coloured revolutions”, civil war and chaos or disappeared completely from the world map.

And the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic under which the capitalist world is suffering so heavily worsens the situation.

But there is a country that knows no interior conflicts or contradictions and no chaos. That is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), socialist Korea, the country of Juche!

Thanks to the great Juche Idea, fathered by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the DPRK enjoys single-minded unity of the people around the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) and the leader.

The Korean people are like a harmonious family with a good-hearted and tender father at its helm.

It was President Kim Il Sung who liberated Korea from the brutal colonial yoke of Japanese imperialism and brought national independence, freedom and happiness to the Korean people. With his life-long motto *The People Are my God* he created the people's paradise on this land.

As gifts to the people he introduced the socialist health care and education system free of charge and the free housing and liberated the people from the burden of taxes which were abolished for the first time in history.

The DPRK is the most stable state on earth thanks to the single-minded unity and the leader's love for the nation and the people and vice versa. This exists in no other country.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Jong Il continued loyally President Kim Il Sung's politics in all fields, saying not to expect any change from him.

He proclaimed the ideas of President Kim Il Sung as Kimilsungism.

And after Comrade Kim Jong Il's demise, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un proclaimed the ideas of the great Leaders as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism which is the guiding idea of the WPK.

From generation to generation the great immortal work of the leaders for the nation's and people's happiness continues without deviation.

And the Korean people's struggle for national reunification develops stronger than ever with success.

All these historic achievements and exploits came true thanks to the great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

With it as the guiding idea and life line, socialist Korea is invincible! Nobody on earth, how "mighty" it will be, is able to destabilise or stifle the DPRK.

The US-led international imperialist alliance is forced to resign in face of the strong nuclear deterrent and the military muscles of the DPRK.

But the strongest weapon of socialist Korea in the confrontation with the imperialists and reactionaries is the single-minded unity created by President Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Jong Il. This unity is stronger than all nukes of the world together!

Their immortal work is carried forward and continued today by the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

Let us celebrate President Kim Il Sung's Birthday Anniversary, the Day of the Sun, with colourful activities and praise his great revolutionary life and his noble personality!

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism Is People-First Ideology

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The people-first principle applied in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is drawing the attention of the international community.

The people-first doctrine enables to serve the popular masses with devotion by regarding them as the most powerful beings in the world and to solve all problems by relying on them.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is run through with and integrated by the people-first principle.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism illuminates that the people's independent demands and interests should be considered as the only criterion of appreciating value of all things and phenomena and they have value only when they serve the people.

It also considers it as a fundamental purpose of all social movements to realize the people's independent demands and interests.

According to Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, social movement, the revolutionary movement is the struggle to defend and realize the popular masses' independence, the principle to be maintained in the revolution and construction is to defend and realize the people's independent demands and interests, and the revolutionary party's mode of existence is to serve the people.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism regards the people as direct

performers of the revolution and construction and elucidates that it is a fundamental way for victorious advance of the revolution and construction to cultivate their creativity and display it to the full and it is possible to carry out all revolutionary tasks with success if the inexhaustible strength and wisdom of the masses are enlisted.

As it is the people-first principle, Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is now displaying invincible traction as the only guiding ideology of revolution and construction in the era of independence.

This principle is the motto of Kim Jong Un.

Saying that the spirit of making selfless, devoted efforts for the people is his one and only view of life, he visits any place, where there are people, day and night, rain or shine. When moving to new houses started on the newly constructed Changjon Street in the central part of the capital city of Pyongyang, he visited the flats of a worker and a teacher to congratulate them, and on receiving the report that a not-so-large footwear factory in a province won the first place in a national footwear exhibition with products enjoying popularity among the people, he went to the factory to share the happiness with its workers. When modern amusements were installed at a pleasure park, he had a try on them, saying that he should confirm that they were safe to use because the people would use them, and when he was inspecting a ski resort yet to be completed, he climbed on the summit of a mountain on a chairlift, which was on a trial run, thus confirming its safety and convenience.

All the things related with people's living, including provisions and salt are items of his concern.

Every place where the people live carries along his people-first principle in all the things and monumental edifices they enjoy.

Last year, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was hit by heavy rains that lasted for a long time, and three successive typhoons.

The heavy rains alone caused enormous damage to the country.

Nearly 16 000 dwelling houses were destroyed or submerged.

On top of that, successive typhoons that followed them inflicted much greater damage upon the country.

Soon after the disasters occurred, the ruling Workers' Party of Korea launched an immediate rehabilitation project.

Defining it as their first and foremost task to stabilize the people's living, the WPK and the government aroused the whole country to the campaign to build better houses for the victims by October 10, which was the WPK's 75th founding anniversary.

All the people including the officials at the WPK Central Committee sent daily necessities and other support goods to the victims.

Kim Jong Un, the General Secretary of the WPK, mobilized the Korean People's Army units and specialized construction forces to the rehabilitation project.

In addition, he sent an open letter to all the WPK members in the capital city calling upon them to turn out in the rehabilitation project in the east coast areas. He, then, personally went to the project sites and encouraged the builders.

As a result, the disaster victims have moved to the newly-built houses in many areas of the country.

This fact alone will surprise many people.

But what is more surprising is the fact that the newly-built houses were provided to the victims free of charge.

To give top priority to the interests of the people and subordinate

everything to them—this is the true image of the socialist system of the DPRK.

His thoroughgoing people-first principle is reflected in **“Everything for the people and everything by relying on them!”**

With the firm conviction that it is not mysterious divine power that works a miracle but the unquenchable power of the people, and that nothing is impossible if he believes in the people as in heaven and relies on their strength, he continues to follow the road of promoting the people’s well-being. The world people will see how the people-first principle bears fruition in the DPRK.

In conclusion, I call upon the progressive and revolutionary people of the world to hold strongly Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

I strongly believe if they really hold this ideology, they will be victorious against all sorts of exploitation and oppression including capitalism and imperialism.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism Is the Great Guiding Ideology

Which Formulated Idea on State Building

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The Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist idea on state building is formulated in combination with august names of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il who authored, developed and perfected the idea on the building of the Juche-oriented socialist State.

The Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist idea on state building contain in a concentrated way the idea on, and exploits in, state building of the great Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, who developed DPRK into the most prestigious and the strongest socialist State in history; this idea also indicate clearly the ways and means for accomplishing the socialist cause with the State government as a political weapon.

The Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist idea on state building contain in a concentrated way the essence and mission of a socialist state whose guiding principle is the Juche idea, the theory and principles of building a socialist state, the basic mode of the socialist state activities, the function and role of the socialist state, the composition of the socialist state mechanism, the working system of the state organs, the ways and means for accomplishing the cause of socialism with state

power as a political weapon.

The Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist idea on state building reflects the steadfast faith and will of Kim Jong Un, the General Secretary of the WPK to invariably hold fast to the President's and the Chairman's idea on state building and accelerate dynamically the cause of socialism so as to develop the DPRK into an invincible powerful country no one dare to attack, into the people's State where the people's ideal is fully realized and into a great country which beats the world while giving fullest play to its unlimited potentialities of development.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has solid foundations with which to revitalize the national economy and raise it to the world-class level in the face of the blockade by hostile forces.

The first one is the foundation of the self-sufficient economy that have been consolidated for several decades.

This constitutes the basis for the existence of socialism in the country and motive force of its advance and development.

In retrospect, the hostile forces have made every conceivable attempt to isolate and stifle the DPRK, the fortress of independence. For over seven decades, they have imposed unprecedently severe political and economic blockade upon it.

However, under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il, the Korean people did not veer even a single step from the principle of self-reliance in the face of challenges and pressure but built an economy that stands on its own feet and develops relying on its own efforts, technology and resources.

To cope with the grim situation in which the hostile forces are intensifying their moves to isolate and crush the country, General Secretary Kim Jong Un pays close attention to ensuring the

domestic production of raw and other materials and equipment in all sectors of the national economy.

The second one is the country's powerful sci-tech force the state has trained with great efforts.

The country has a large contingent of competent scientists, and talented people and science and technology constitute the major motive force for the development of self-sufficient economy.

Thanks to the line of attaching importance to science and technology and the policy of making all the people well-versed in science and technology steadily maintained by General Secretary Kim Jong Un, the country has recently made radical development in science and technology and rapid consolidation of sci-tech forces.

Many valuable successes of latest science and technology have been achieved, thus strongly promoting the economic development.

The successes of latest science and technology achieved in developing and launching artificial earth satellites and in the sector of biology and nanotechnology are attracting the attention of many world experts.

The third one is the creative strength of the people who have made self-reliance part of their mental qualities and are brimming with patriotic enthusiasm.

A miracle is not something that is created of its own accord. The source of miracle is the elated mental might of the masses of the people, and there is no limit to the might of the people who are possessed of indomitable mental might.

This was clearly proved by the course of struggle of the Korean people who created miracles and innovations decade after decade

braving trials and difficulties under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il.

Under General Secretary Kim Jong Un's leadership, the Korean people, equipped themselves more firmly with the spirit of self-reliance, are creating new miracles day after day in accomplishing the cause of building a powerful socialist nation by smashing the hostile forces' ever-intensifying moves to isolate and stifle their country.

I am fully convinced that DPR Korea will build the powerful state and reunify the nation with the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist idea on state building.

Let Us Activate South-South Cooperation for Economic Self-Sufficiency Clarified By Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism

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In the middle of last century the non-aligned countries freed themselves from the imperialist colonial domination and subordination and gained freedom and independence. However, they took over the backwardness and poverty, the colonial aftermath as they were.

To enable the people who held their destiny in their hands to enjoy a genuine life, economy should be developed so that they could lead a stable material life.

However, even today when decades have passed since their independence, economic life in the non-aligned countries has not reached the proper level.

Of course, numerous achievements were made in the struggle of the non-aligned countries to develop their outdated and backward economy.

Investment and aid given by the developed countries brought some changes to our living environment.

But increasing investment leads to tremendous debt and aid fails to render decisive help in eliminating our poverty.

It is the reasonable truth of social life that a poor debtor tries to read face of a creditor. Everyone knows that economic subjugation results in political subordination.

Economic self-sufficiency is the way out.

For economic self-sufficiency, we have to join efforts and strengthen cooperation and exchange.

The non-aligned countries have vast human capacity, rich resources, good techniques and experiences.

It is possible for the non-aligned countries to be well off when they promote economic and technical cooperation by exchanging good experiences and techniques with each other on the principle of collective self-reliance and complementing one another.

This is a path already clarified by His Excellency President Kim Il Sung.

Africa aspiring after independence, justice, development and prosperity have now taken the road to unity and economic integration based on pan-Africanism.

I think it is a reliable way for the non-aligned countries in the above-mentioned situation to strengthen cooperation and exchange by uniting and relying on their strength in order to realize the economic self-sufficiency.

On the globe there is the DPRK that freed itself from colony and stands high by its own efforts as our exemplary country.

The DPRK has been developed on the strength of single-hearted unity and self-reliance by applying Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The DPRK are now advancing further by dint of single-hearted unity and self-reliance.

The DPRK invariably follows the road of the South-South cooperation while adding lustre to its dignity on the basis of the self-sufficient economy without being unaffected by such harsh sanctions and blockade.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I express my heartfelt thanks to His Excellency Kim Jong Un, the General Secretary of the WPK and to the DPRK that advances in the van of the non-aligned countries holding aloft the banner of the single-hearted unity and self-reliance.

The DPRK's reality shows that the non-aligned countries can achieve development and prosperity and defend independence and justice by attaining economic self-sufficiency only when they follow the road indicated by Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

I appeal the non-aligned countries to strengthen unity and cooperation for economic self-sufficiency by applying in conformity with situation of their countries Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the guide to action and the great practical programme.

I insist that the best choice is to activate the South-South cooperation.

Juche Idea as Revolutionary Idea

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The Juche idea is the great idea of our time.

The Juche idea, a basis and core of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, is a people-centered ideology, the people-centered philosophical ideology that raises and solves all philosophical questions with the man at the center of philosophical thinking for the first time in the history of philosophy.

The Juche idea sets the man as the master and dominator of the world, not as a simple part of it, and elucidates the world outlook in relationship with the man.

The Juche idea established a view on the world that the world is dominated and transformed by man and viewpoint and attitude with which the world is approached by focusing on man.

It made clear that there, unlike nature, is a subject of the social movement that purposefully causes and propels the movement and that the popular masses are the subject of history and the socio-historic movement is the independent, creative and conscious movement of the popular masses.

The basic principle of the Juche idea that man is the master of everything and decides everything serves as a basis and a starting point of KIMILSUNGISM-KIMJONGILISM.

The theory of revolution and the method of leadership that comprise the components of KIMILSUNGISM-KIMJONGILISM serve as the

Juche-oriented theory of revolution and method of leadership as the Juche idea is the quintessence of KIMILSUNGISM–KIMJONGILISM.

The Juche-oriented theory of revolution expounds the principle and theory of the revolution that puts the popular masses at the center and relies on their inexhaustible strength as it is based on the Juche idea, a man-centered philosophical idea.

The Juche-oriented theory of revolution is the revolutionary theory evolved with the working masses and the strategy and tactics of revolution based on their role. Theory of the national liberation, class and human emancipation that should be carried out by the popular masses independently and creatively and the theory of the social transformation, nature-remaking and remoulding of men are all based on the Juche idea.

The Juche-oriented leadership method shows the best method of leading the masses that enables the popular masses, the masters of the revolution and construction, to perform their role, as it is based on the Juche idea, the man-centered philosophical ideology.

The Juche-oriented leadership method is the method that enables the popular masses to defend their standpoint and perform their role as the masters of the revolution and construction.

The methods of carrying out the revolution including the method of solving all problems with the work with people as the main and the method of relying on the revolutionary enthusiasm and creativity of the people and etc. are based on the Juche idea.

Juche Idea Postitively Promotes Cause of Global Independence and Peace

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Today the Juche idea fully demonstrates its vitality as ever. The vitality of the Juche idea has been demonstrated more fully since the outbreak of the world public health crisis caused by COVID-19.

The Juche idea is based on the man-centered idea and theory.

Popular masses can hold the position of the driving force of the revolution and discharge their role only when they are guided by the party and the leader.

The leader is the top brain of popular masses.

Party is a political organization that materializes the leader's idea and guidance.

It is impossible for the party to lead the revolution and construction to victory without the leader's idea and guidance.

Only when the leader, the party and the masses realizes the single-hearted unity, can they become the solidest and most effective driving force of the revolution.

In 2020 the WPK celebrated its 75th founding anniversary. The WPK was founded by President Kim Il Sung and strengthened and developed by Chairman Kim Jong Il and General Secretary Kim Jong Un.

The WPK is the reliable vanguard, the powerful General Staff that carves out the destiny of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

with victory.

The WPK has conducted its activities on the basis of the Juche idea, its guiding ideology. The Juche idea was a fundamental source of a revolutionary party of new type unprecedented in the history of the communist movement.

I affirm that the global independence and peace must be guided by the Juche idea.

Briefly on the Significance of the Juche Idea for the International Progressive Movement

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The importance of the Juche Idea for the international progressive movement stands out especially in the comparison of the history of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the former socialist states, in which there was a counter-revolution and the restoration of capitalism.

It is also plainly expressed in how Korean socialism could be defended in the most difficult years of the intensified reactionary offensive after the fall of the world socialist camp.

The power of Korean socialism is secured primarily by unanimous unity, assured by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and the great leader Comrade Kim Jong Il, under whose leadership all factional and hostile forces throughout the Party and society were crushed. In contrast, the former socialist states paid dearly for the presence of counter-revolutionaries even in the leadership of the former ruling parties, who became the main internal force for the renewal of capitalism.

Political independence and the pursuit of economic self-sufficiency have been and continue to be crucial to the defense and development of socialist Korea. The Workers' Party of Korea rejected the worship of great powers and did not accept the imposition of a

political line from abroad. Thanks to this, it resisted opportunism and revisionism, which gradually prevailed in the international communist and workers' movement from the mid-1950s. It did not allow the denigration of revolutionary traditions and the disgrace of past revolutionary leaders but approved a large part of the workers' movement in the capitalist states.

From the beginning, the policy of the glorious leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea has been based on the idea of collectivism. In stark contrast to, for example, the situation in the Czech Republic, where after more than 30 years of promoting the egoistic concept of "freedom and democracy" regardless of others, there is ruthlessness, widespread violation of extraordinary measures and the country is one of the most affected in the world. The result is 1.3 million infected and 21,000 dead per year of the pandemic.

Politics of the Juche Idea is based on the conscious support of the masses of the people, not formal obedience. Through a rigorous cultural revolution, it was able to truly win the minds and hearts of the people for the cause of socialism. At first glance, the difference is evident by comparing the culture of the people's Korea with the culture of the former socialist states, especially before their fall in the 1980s, but also by comparing Korean mass events with those in states before the counter-revolution. No one who has seen such rallies in the DPRK with their own eyes can honestly claim that their enthusiastic and militant atmosphere is feigned or forced.

The Workers' Party of Korea prevented the infiltration of bourgeois decadence and ideological poisoning into the society of the liberated northern half of Korea, despite the continuing tragedy of national division and the cultural corruption of the occupied south. On

the contrary, the revolution is consistently passed down from generation to generation. Much attention has been paid in recent years to the fight against hostile cultural infiltration and the care of the young generation under the leadership of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, as evidenced by the conclusions of the Seventh and Eighth Party Congresses, plenary sessions of the Central Committee and Politburo, and a recent conference for the chief secretaries of city and county party committees.

They also show that another big difference between the DPRK and most defeated socialist states is the resolute fight against bureaucratization and corruption, against the Party's secession from the people.

All this is made possible by the legacy of the immortal merits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the great leader Comrade Kim Jong Il, whose ideas the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un called great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

As an activist of the communist movement and the organization of friendship with Korea, I met several comrades who had the honor of being personally received by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. They all remembered his extraordinary personality, his cordiality and sincerity, which left a deep impression on them forever.

Thanks to the kind care of Korean comrades, our friendship delegations were able to honor the memory of the great leaders at the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun several times and attend several mass rallies in the presence of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

It is a commitment for us to continue working for the cause of revolution and friendship with the Democratic People's Republic of

Korea, which, even in the most difficult circumstances, continues to hold the red banner of socialism.

Juche Idea Will Remain Forever as Great Idea

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The Juche idea's creator, President Kim Il Sung, was sincere in searching for the guiding idea which took the mind and heart of the Korean people to overcome the situation under the fires of colonialism. Perhaps the secret that made the Juche idea a guiding idea is that it stems from the Korean reality to be a guide for the human being anywhere and what is great is its vitality in the matter.

It is appropriate for the human being wherever he is on the face of the earth because it calls for the liberation of man and makes him the most valuable creature and makes the masses of the people the owners of the revolution and construction and puts them on the level of heaven so that the human being to be the active subject of history and the maker of miracles.

Leader Kim Jong Il developed and enriched the Juche idea of the great independence created by President Kim Il Sung and made both the Party and the state in Korea carry out their activities based on this idea.

The Juche idea is like a political philosophy that takes a lifelong approach as well as a guiding idea for the issue of independence valued by the international community.

This human-centred philosophy says that man possesses his destiny and possesses the power that enables him to pave the way for his destiny.

The DPRK has remained steadfast and unwavering, century after century and its existence has taken hold thanks to the steadfast line of independence reinforced by the great Juche idea.

The thorough implementation of the Juche idea in all political, military, economic, social and cultural fields gave distinction to the Korean society to pursue socialism centered on the masses of the people thanks to the philosophy of the Juche idea.

The Juche idea is also the true nerve of the Workers' Party of Korea to be the workers, intellectuals, peasants, all of them and all groups of people in one melting pot. Just as the Juche idea had a big and even fundamental role in the approach of the great Songun policy to make Korea a mighty power that cannot be underestimated and even put the enemies in their natural place. The validity of the Juche idea is recognized by not only friends but also the enemies. President Kim Il Sung, the founder of the Juche idea, and dear leader Kim Jong Il, his successor, applied the Juche idea brilliantly to have a high international stature.

A good follower and observer of the DPRK's policy these days find the influence of the Juche idea clearly by reading what was stated in the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, which was held at the beginning of this year.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un's speech at the Eighth Party Congress had a new revolutionary effect and a new approach that traditional socialism had not known before. Honesty was the title of his word and honesty was a way to a new era and disclosure was a guide to overcoming obstacles and defeating imperialism.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un confronted the Korean society with transparency and disclosure, held the condition of credibility and

respect for the people to face all challenges, declaring responsibility and expressing his courage in facing challenges side by side with the Korean people. Perhaps this is a unique style of socialist leadership invented by General Secretary Kim Jong Un.

I hereby predict that General Secretary Kim Jong Un will create a new approach in Korean socialism, adhering to its authenticity again in its spirit, form and methods of implementation to keep pace with reality and proceed in the path of development and progress, taking the Korean person as the center of it like his predecessor, searching for the inherent strength of the Korean citizen.

Before I finish my speech, I want to review the experiences and lessons in the work of the Egyptian Committee for the Study of the Juche idea. For nearly twenty years ago, a foundation was established to take science as a way to understand it by studying the Korean reality and the effect of the idea on it, to guide the thought in the definition with the value and independence of mankind and making him an indomitable force armed with the great Juche idea.

We have studied all the books of President Kim Il Sung, Leader Kim Jong Il and General Secretary Kim Jong Un and we have undertaken many researches and studies and wrote books. We held hundreds of seminars for a decade to explain what the idea is and its impact on the progressive countries of the world.

We also made a comparative study between the Juche idea and other philosophical ideas and it became clear to us the greatness and importance of the Juche idea for the whole international community to benefit from it. We found that the Juche idea should be applied in a way that suits the countries, each according to its circumstances. The idea is a loose garment that fits all times, places and cultures because it

takes a person as the most precious creature on the face of the earth.

It would be a great idea as all Arab countries would benefit from it, each would suit their circumstances.

The Juche idea will remain great whoever creates an idea, who developed it, and who made it in a new dress.

Vitality of Juche Idea That Clearly Verified in Rapidly Changing Vortex of History

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In the last century many ideas and theories appeared and they tried to illuminate the road for the modern world and its development and establish the view on the future in some ways. The theories were introduced not only in a particular country but also in several countries. Such theories dominated over a certain country as a state ideology for a long time, whereas in other country it appeared and soon disappeared without being a state ideology.

It is needless to say that some of these theories failed to stand the hardships of the times, the winds of history and met an end. Fascism, “Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere” clamoured by Japanese militarist reactionaries can be taken as examples.

Among all theories and doctrines of the modern times, only the Juche idea has become the solidest and most comprehensive idea verified by the times.

Comrade Kim Jong Il said in his work “**On the Juche Idea**”:

“The revolution is a struggle to meet the masses’ desire for independence by enlisting their strength. It is a struggle of the masses to free themselves. When they are armed with the revolutionary idea and united into an organized political force, the masses can emerge victorious in the revolution. The duty of revolutionaries is to go among the popular masses, masters of the

revolution, to educate, organize, and inspire them to a struggle. The revolutionary forces, too, should be trained from among the masses, and all problems arising in the revolutionary struggle should likewise be resolved in reliance on their wisdom and strength.”

Comrade Kim Il Sung carved out the Korean revolution by centring on man, the popular masses and as a result, won a brilliant victory in the great war against the Japanese imperialists.

The Korean revolution that defeated the major imperialist power in Asia, encountered with more cunning and brutal enemy, the US imperialists that invaded in place of Samurais destroyed by the Korean People’s Revolutionary Army.

The Korean people had to dedicate every effort to the victory in the hard fight with the US imperialists.

Victory in the war was impossible unless the whole Party and all the people formed one political whole based on the absolute loyalty to their leader.

History does not know such case that remarkable perseverance and bravery, self-sacrifice were displayed in confrontation with the one, big in strength. Without ideological mainstay, one is bound to lose in such confrontation.

After the victory in the 1950-1953 Fatherland Liberation War the whole country was in debris and the Korean people were faced with huge task of rehabilitation and development, which was as serious as war. The Juche idea fully demonstrated its vitality not only in military affairs but in the peaceful construction.

At that time there was not a single unimpaired building in the DPRK. All industrial enterprises were destroyed and infrastructure was

completely collapsed. It was said that the US imperialist aggressors did not find even a target any longer when they flew to make bombardment on Korea. Korea was destroyed by the imperialists so heavily that it was turned into a land where they could find no living things.

However, the Korean people turned out in rehabilitation in big enthusiasm despite unprecedently difficult circumstances. In the postwar period the Korean people became a model of the world people by building the country with their own strength. In 1958 the first *Sungni* truck was manufactured and Pyongyang and other cities were newly built and agriculture produced grain enough to satisfy the needs of the country.

All these successes are inconceivable without ideological and theoretical foundations of the Juche idea and without clear plan for its future development.

With the Chollima speed, the Korean people turned their country, that had been a colonial state in Asia, into a major industrial power, the country which was completely self-sufficient in producing industrial goods and possessed of future-oriented and developed modern science in a short span of time.

Later, equipped themselves with the advanced Juche idea, the Korean people became victors several times in rapidly changing vortex of history and the most difficult and hopeless situation.

It was confirmed that one can brave any obstacles if one is armed with the Juche idea.

Every time they are faced with adversities, the Korean people, who live in one harmonious family, have become stronger and more powerful ones to overcome them.

In 1994 when capitalism was restored temporarily in East European

countries, the reactionaries became frantic and the imperialist countries gave themselves airs that their mightiness came to climax. The DPRK lost all its markets out of the blue. Factories and enterprises stopped running.

On July 8, 1994 President Kim Il Sung who led in van the Party, the state and the revolution passed away all of sudden. Change of generations in the revolution arose as an urgent problem. To make matters worse, such natural disasters as heavy rain and typhoon swept the country. At that time imperialist forces claimed so called “nuclear threat” and intensified pressure several times more than before on the DPRK. Sanctions imposed upon the DPRK which had already been in difficult conditions, drove it into the tight corner, and therefore, the DPRK could not but invest most of scanty funds to the national defence.

Under such situation not only the enemy but many people who sympathized with the DPRK began to think that the end of the DPRK would be a matter of time and the country would collapse due to unimaginable hardships. It was because not a single country was able to stand such hardships.

The Juche idea enables to frustrate any challenges in modern times.

At the end of 2020 the whole world was infected with COVID-19, the horrible pandemic disease. Since the Spanish flu in 1919, the humankind is faced with danger that killed innocent hundreds of millions of people. We see what measures different countries take. The measures prove more effective in some countries but not in other countries. Wherever you go, death toll is increasing, the economy is being ruined and businesses become bankrupt. This means that many workers, farmers and intellectuals lost their basic means of existence.

Juche Idea and Safeguarding of Dignity and Sovereignty

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The names of the leaders of modern Korea, namely President Kim Il Sung, the founder of the state, Leader Kim Jong Il and General Secretary Kim Jong Un who contributed to founding and leading of the DPRK are widely known all over the world.

Today, the name DPRK is a symbol of independent politics in international relations.

I honestly say that I admire Korea as I love and respect its leaders, because Korea is an independent powerful nation.

Indeed, it is very surprising that the DPRK, which preserves an area not large and has a population of about 25 million, is moving steadily and without hesitation on the path of independent development, standing steadfastly in the face of the domination strategies of great powers including the United States to extend control and their abusive practices.

The word “dignity” is the most important sign of people as well as nations and countries.

Many people and many countries strive to preserve their dignity and prove their presence, so some succeed and some lose.

I think the DPRK is a model for preserving dignity of and defending sovereignty of the country and nation.

In our world, where the law of the jungle prevails in international relations in spite of the peoples, it is not easy for a small country or

nation to preserve its national dignity and sovereignty and succeed in highlighting its presence in the international community.

I think that the Juche idea, authored by President Kim Il Sung, developed and enriched by Leader Kim Jong Il and firmly upheld by General Secretary Kim Jong Un, forms the basis and the starting point of the DPRK's independent policy.

The Juche idea is the ideological and theoretical core of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the leading guideline for revolution and construction in the DPRK, and is reflected in all of DPRK's policies, slogans, and reality.

At the Eighth Party Congress, His Excellency General Secretary Kim Jong Un called on the Party, the state and the people of Korea to carry the slogans of "The people are God", "single-hearted unity" and "self-reliance".

These three slogans reflect the requirements of the Juche idea and are a sure guarantee for the victory of DPRK's independent policy.

The slogan "The people are God" means placing the people in the highest position in the world and subjecting everything to the achievement of their interests. This slogan embodies socio-historical principle of the Juche idea that the masses of the people are the masters of the revolution and construction and have the power to push the process of revolution and construction.

As for the slogan single-hearted unity, it expresses the strong will of the DPRK to overcome all kinds of challenges with the unified force of the people armed with the idea of independence.

As for the slogan self-reliance, I think that it is a fundamental requirement of the Juche idea, which calls on people to self-confidence and pave the way for their destiny by self-strength, and it is the best

way to preserve dignity and independence.

I am confident that when these slogans are implemented, the DPRK will increase its power and position as a bulwark of independence.

Even in the Arab countries in the Middle East, there are not a few ideas and theories that call for preserving dignity, independence, goodness and justice. However, they did not keep pace with the development of the times and the aspirations of the people and reality and were not accompanied by a strong will and firm belief in overcoming challenges, so they were obliged to open the way for big powers to interfere and control in their internal affairs, and in some cases incidents occurred that violated their dignity and national sovereignty.

The Middle East region is rich in human and material resources that provide favorable conditions for independent development. Political instability continues in some Arab countries, just as the peoples suffer from divisions and torments due to interference from outside.

In fact, it confirms the importance of having a spirit of independence and harnessing all things, including thinking and practice, to preserve the safety, security and interests of the nation and the people. It also reminds us of the saying that dignity, truth and justice can only be taken by force.

While comparing the two cases, the situation in Korea and the situation in the Middle East region, I once again understand the dimensions of the Juche idea and the depth of the roots of the independent spirit and will of the DPRK.

The DPRK's strong will for independence can be found in the declarations at the Eighth Party Congress that announced that the DPRK will treat the United States on the basis of the principles of

“power for power” and “goodwill for goodwill”.

The Juche idea is a great political doctrine that guides people to know themselves and develop their own strength.

I believe that anyone seeking independence and justice should study the Juche idea in depth and make an effort to put it into practice.

When we follow the path indicated by this idea, the dignity of the human being, the nation and the state can be preserved, and independent and free societies can be built in which justice and equality prevail.

Immortal Juche Idea Fully Demonstrated Its Vitality against Rapid Current of Events in Present Times

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This immortal Juche idea was announced for the first time at the historic Kalun meeting in 1930, the period when the Korean people were waging the struggle against the Japanese imperialists who occupied the Korean peninsula. In the speech made at the meeting Comrade Kim Il Sung proclaimed that the country's freedom and national independence could be achieved only by the efforts of the Korean nation itself without any help of foreign forces or support from big powers.

The Juche idea is an original world outlook born on the land of Korea. It is closely related to the whole history of the Korean people and at the same time, has a comprehensive significance of humankind and it is an idea that opened up the road to independence and sovereignty for the people over the world.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the father of socialist Korea, analyzed in depth the requirements of a new era in which the popular masses, who had been oppressed and maltreated, emerged on the arena of history as the masters of their own destiny.

The important thing is that the Juche idea clarified that the popular masses are the masters of history and their own destiny and the national and social liberation can be achieved only through the popular masses' revolutionary struggle. This showed the DPRK's future development,

and the Republic became a light in the struggle for many world people's struggle for genuine independence and national self-determination.

Juche philosophy elucidated that man is the master of everything and decides everything. The principle established by applying the Juche idea in social process is that the popular masses are creators and subject of history. The socio-historical movement is the popular masses' independent, creative and conscious movement. The guiding principles of the Juche idea are Juche in ideology, independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in defence, all of which have the fundamental principle of the Juche idea.

The important component of the Juche idea for state building practice is unity between the leader, the party and the masses. The political system of the DPRK is that of the leader. The popular masses boundlessly respect and trust in their leader and remain loyal to the leader, and the great brilliant commanders who lead the country, invariably treat the popular masses with the idea "The people are my God".

As a result of thorough embodiment of the Juche idea, the DPRK has formed an integral whole of the leader, the Party and the masses and built the socialist society based on single-hearted unity, thus becoming the only example of modern society.

The brilliant past and wonderful successes of today are vivid testimony to the truthfulness of theoretical principles of the Juche idea.

The Korean people are faithful to the glorious revolutionary tradition and dynamically advance along the road indicated by the works of the great leader Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

With the immortal Juche idea as a guide, the Korean people won

independence and began the socialist construction and emerged victorious in the fierce confrontation with the US imperialists in the Fatherland Liberation War and rehabilitated the economy at the legendary speed of Chollima during the postwar period. It is none other than the Juche idea that determined orientation of the DPRK's independent foreign policy and development of self-sufficient economy for a long time. As a result, when socialism was frustrated in many East European countries, the DPRK continued to develop with success and overcame economic obstacles in the period of the Arduous March. Under the banner of the Juche idea socialist Korea is possessed of nuclear and missile technology and disclosed the secret of thermonuclear fusion and launched a man-made satellite to the universe. The whole history of the Korean revolution is an intuitional example of the vitality of the Juche idea.

Juche Idea as A Response to Humanity's Most Complex Challenges

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Even economically developed nations have faced population panic, lack of quality medicine and the collapse of national economies owing to the pandemic. Thus, living in the region of Central Asia, we see that all five countries of the region, as well as the rest of the world, have suffered serious damage due to the mass sickness of the population, the inability of governments to respond adequately to the epidemic, and the collapse of national economies. In Kazakhstan, for example, unemployment reached 40 per cent during the year of the pandemic, and even the official figures show 10 per cent of children living in poverty, though the real figures may be much higher.

At the same time, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea not only managed to withstand the new threat but also demonstrated to the world the superiority of the Juche idea and the socialist system. The Juche idea proclaimed in the 1930s by the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was a response to the age-old aspirations of the Korean people for independence and justice. It was thanks to the Juche idea that the Korean people managed to shake off the Japanese imperialists' oppression and defeated the superior aggressor, the United States, and finally built a modern powerful state

where absolutely every individual have surrounded by care of the Party and the Leader.

And so at the moment the Juche idea serves as a tool in the hands of the people of progress, although at present only one country - the DPRK - can use this tool to the full. This is primarily due to the long practice of applying the Juche idea in the politics and economy of the DPRK, as well as the natural genius, foresight gift and analytical talent inherited by the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un from the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Beloved Leader Comrade Kim Jong Il.

By taking a Human as the basis through the Juche idea, it was possible to ensure that the needs of every citizen of the socialist state were met. The Juche model of economy established by the Wise Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and developed by the Beloved Leader Comrade Kim Jong Il and later by the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un enabled the DPRK to keep production and prices unchanged.

Thus the citizens of the DPRK are living their former happy life, realizing that the DPRK is an impregnable fortress for any enemy.

Other important characteristics of the DPRK as a result of the influence of the Juche idea are the cohesion of the masses around their leader and the highest discipline and dedication of the entire people. All these make it possible to remain confident that the peaceful life of the citizens of socialist Korea and the progressive development of the DPRK are secure.

Thus, the Juche idea established 90 years ago has not only proved its viability but also its practical application.

We also urge to the leaders and governments of the world

(especially those striving for genuine democracy and independence) to immerse themselves in the study of the works on the Juche idea and carefully study the best practices of the DPRK on their practical application for subsequent implementation in their own country.

Juche Idea Gives Scientific Answers to Important Questions Arising in Carving out Destiny of Countries and Nations

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Comrade Kim Il Sung, founding father of the DPR Korea created the Juche idea during his early struggle against Japanese colonial rule.

Quoting the great works of J.B. MUKHERJEE, in his article “The Social, Economic and Political Ideals of the Great President Kim Il Sung (1983)”, President Kim Il Sung was described as one of the great philosophers of the world, illuminating the road for millions of people in the world independence, a messiah whom the world people held high and in high esteem.”

With the energetic ideological and theoretical activities, Comrade Kim Jong Il further developed the Juche idea and formulated Kimilsungism which is composed of the Juche idea as its essence in keeping with the need of the new era.

Comrade Kim Jong Un formulated Kimilsungism as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as required by the need of Juche era.

General Secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea, Comrade H.E. Kim Jong Un said.

“Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is an integral system of the idea,

theory and method of Juche, and a great revolutionary ideology representative of the Juche era.”

The essence of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the Juche idea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said that man is the master of his own destiny and he has the strength to shape his own destiny. This is the scientific idea and theory which gave the best answer to the position and role of man over the world for the first time in the history of mankind.

The Korean people have vigorously moved forward for achieving their final victory according to the direction guided by Juche idea, Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

After having gone through twists and turns of fighting imperialism for a long time in the past, African revolutionaries continue to pursue stability and transformation of the continent by Africa itself. It has been able to win the trust and support of people and friends from across the whole world.

It is the ideal and aspiration for humankind to independently live and develop without any domination and subordination. It is because man is the master of his own destiny and man has the strength to shape his own destiny.

Today, the world is witnessing a dynamic struggle for achieving the independent development of all countries and nations by rejecting domination and subordination, establishing international relations based on independence and implementing democratization of the international society.

This reality testifies the validity of the Juche idea, which clarifies the truth that the aspirations of countries and nations for independence can never be checked.

The Juche idea correctly reflects the fundamental aspirations of mankind for independence and the trend of the times and provides scientific answers to the important questions arising in carving out the destiny of countries and nations.

Vitality of Juche Idea in Modern Times

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Since the beginning of the 21st century, the world people have overcome some challenges and obstacles in order to realize their desire to build the most righteous and human society, the best multi-polar and man-centred world.

All of these were caused by structural crises of capitalism. The ruin of capitalism, named as uncivilized capitalism and neoliberal politics, intends to drive the whole mankind into the ruin.

Modern history showed that, unless the people and countries created their conditions and made every effort in order to reach a certain line of the struggles for political and economic independence and achievement of sovereignty, they would surely be collapsed and degrade to stooges of economic and military powers dominating today's globalized world. The best conditions dealing with these challenges will be created for the countries which give precedence to science and technology based on their own resources and practical abilities in the struggle for liberation.

Today the people live under the challenge of COVID-19. As mentioned above, limitation of capitalism was exposed clearly in way of dealing with this epidemic. Statistical data, figures and reports of international organizations show us plainly the whole situation of this struggle against the pandemic. Countries, which strengthened their internal force, had clear picture on their ability and limitation and invested time and resources in establishing their scientific and technical structure, will have the best conditions to deal with the COVID-19.

The Juche idea turned the DPRK into a nuclear military power and enabled it to take a big step towards an economic power despite the obstacles caused by the blocking of its border and the limitation of commercial trade with other countries in order to check the threat of the pandemic.

With the Juche idea as a strategic weapon, the Korean people have prepared to deal with this challenge and fought against blockades and sanctions of the US imperialists for more than 70 years.

The great leaders of the DPRK paid deep attention to the work of applying the popular and national characteristics of the Juche idea in history, culture and all other sectors of the society.

The Juche idea displays today stronger vitality than ever, and it is a unique weapon necessary for all countries in the world to live in a political and cultural way under the disaster caused by crisis and aftereffect of imperialism. Today's study and dissemination of the Juche idea, the weapon to defend the mankind, the weapon for people's sovereignty and independence presents itself as a problem, more urgent than ever.

We should apply the Juche idea to follow the example of the DPRK which advances the building of an economic power victoriously. As put forward at the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea held in January 2021, we should make as our own the practical problems closely related to the Juche idea.

“Achieving a great fresh victory on all fronts by remarkably increasing our own strength, our internal force, in socialist construction—this is the main idea and main spirit of the Eighth Party Congress.”

This brief quotation of the resolution of the Eighth Party Congress brightly illuminates vitality of the Juche idea in the socialist Korea wisely led by H.E. Kim Jong Un.

Idea on Popular Masses, the Subject of History Clarified by the Juche Idea

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The question of the subject of history is a basis in understanding the development of society, the development of revolution, with the Juche-oriented attitude and point of view. The Juche idea clarified that history develops through the masses' struggle to transform nature and society. The social movement is governed also by universal laws of the material world. But the social movement has its subject, whereas there is no subject in the natural movement. Natural movement takes place spontaneously through interaction of material elements which exist objectively. In contrast, the social movement is caused and developed by the volitional action and role of the subject. The subject of the social movement consists in the masses of the people.

Chairman Kim Jong Il said.

“Without the masses there would be no social movement itself, nor would it be conceivable to talk about historical progress.”

Although they are the subject of history, the masses of the people do not hold the same position and play the same role in all ages and in all societies. In the exploiter society, unaware of their social status and class relationship and their strength, the working masses can not unite into a political force. Only by seizing state power and the means of production in their hands and by establishing a socialist system can the working masses free themselves from exploitation and oppression and

make history consciously as true masters of the world and their own destiny.

The whole course of class societies has been a history of acute struggles between the makers of history and the reactionary of history, between the masters of revolution and the targets of revolution, that is, between the working masses and the reactionary exploiting class. Society has been advanced and developed through these struggles.

In the socialist society the working masses undergo a radical change in their status and destiny, and their position and role are enhanced. This is due to the revolutionary leadership and struggle of the working class. The process of development of a socialist society under the leadership of the working class is the process of working-classizing the whole society. When the whole society is reshaped completely on the pattern of the advanced working class under its leadership, the position of the popular masses, the subject of history, would be remarkably stronger, and their role in pushing forward the historical progress and revolutionary development incomparably higher.

Only under correct guidance, would the masses, though subject of history, be able to occupy the position and perform their role as the subject of socio-historical development. If they are to hold their position as subject of history and fulfill their role as such, the popular masses must be brought into contact with leadership.

Combination of guidance with the masses is a very important question especially in the revolutionary movement, the communist movement, which is carried out by the working class and the broad masses of other people. Without correct guidance, the communist movement would not be advanced victoriously because this movement itself is a highly conscious and organized one involving serious class

struggle.

The question of guidance in the revolutionary movement, the communist movement is precisely the question of leadership of the party and the leader over the popular masses.

Only when they receive correct guidance from the party and the leader, can the working class and the masses of other people be able to vigorously develop the serious and complicated revolutionary struggle to transform nature and society, achieve national liberation and class emancipation, build a socialist, communist society with success and run it properly.

The USSR was the first one. But the DPRK, instead of copying others' experience, studied and applied it creatively in line with its own specific reality.

We can take mass movements as an example. Mass movement in the DPRK, as all-people movement, made a point of remoulding man, training new human of communist-type rather than doing economic task. It is definitely based on Comrade Kim Il Sung's unique theory of giving precedence to the ideological revolution while pushing forward the technological and cultural revolutions simultaneously.

Mass movements in the DPRK can be not only socio-economic phenomena but also socio-pedagogical phenomena. It means that the Korean people not only established their country with difficult labour and lay foundations for future national prosperity but also prepare themselves into men of new Juche- and communist-type, and in this process its working people cultivate their characters as the subject of social history.

On Teaching Methods of the Juche Idea

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The Juche idea is famous in almost every country on earth. Ever since its theoretical developments by the great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, the global interest in the Juche idea has grown immensely. We are now living in a day and age, where the masses of the world are looking towards the DPRK as the bastion of socialism, and are eager to learn about the ideological foundation of this people-centered nation.

However, there are still many who are disillusioned about the Juche idea, having been lied by capitalist propaganda, and thus maintaining an ignorant or hostile attitude towards the DPRK. It is an essential task to fight the reactionary propaganda against the DPRK, and teach about Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in a way that will enlighten the masses. Even though more and more people are turning their heads towards the DPRK and the Juche idea, there's still much work to do.

For most people in the imperialist countries, having a revolutionary doctrine like the Juche idea, can seem arbitrary and redundant. That is why we have to present the Juche theory in relation to its practice, and spend much time debunking the lies of the imperialist propaganda machine. It can seem obvious, but it is essential to burst the bubble of lies that is floating around in the imperialist countries, and show the reality in the DPRK. It is only when the people can see what amazing results the Juche idea has achieved, that they will get an interest in learning about this magnificent ideology.

One of the most important tools to utilise in the spreading of the Juche idea is the internet. The internet age has allowed millions upon millions of people to see the reality in the DPRK, and thanks to the efforts of several Juche idea study groups, allowed everyone to easily read about the Juche idea. We must continue to dedicate our efforts to the social media front, and share information about the DPRK and the Juche idea in various forms such as articles, images and videos. This type of information campaign is essential in our further work with educating people in Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The great leader Kim Jong Il states that “*the Juche idea must be taught in a plain language*”. We should bring about the Juche idea in a short and easily shareable manner.

The Juche idea provides a scientific worldview and a doctrine of justice to follow. In teaching about the Juche idea, we must take departure in the concrete reality of the masses we are speaking to, and address their struggles.

To summarize, a scientific philosophy like the Juche idea, must be taught in a scientific way as well. Philosophy had been reserved for the cultural elite for too long, until scientific socialism came and brought ideology into the weapon of life of the masses.

We must continue to adhere to the mass line, by spreading the Juche idea in a manner that everyone will be able to understand.

We must apply creative methods suited for different audiences, in order to ensure that the Juche idea is understood in a correct manner. That is the essence of the scientific teaching methods that the Juche idea presents, found in the very ideology itself.

Study of Vitality of the Juche-Idea in Our Times

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Most of the countries in the world are also suffering from the suppression of the super-power-countries, especially the USA. For the suppressed countries, the domination of the so-called super-power-nations means exploitation of their national wealth and destruction of their national culture. A lot of people which recognise the reality of the actual situation in the world want to fight against the current capitalistic, neoliberal political and economic system. Their goal is a society where all humans can live their life, free from exploitation and suppression. So, they are searching for a political ideology to create a justice and equal society. On the other hand, they also recognise from history, that socialism in the style of the Soviet Union also failed as a model for a new society. In 1989, all the socialist states in Eastern Europe collapsed in months, because the political leaders were not united with the popular masses. Two years later, the former super-power Soviet Union itself collapsed and disappeared from the world map.

In these years, a lot of progressive people looked to the situation in the DPRK. Even the Korean people suffered a lot of difficulties, the political and economic system which is based on the Juche idea didn't collapse. On the contrary, during the Arduous March led by Comrade Kim Jong Il, the Korean people overcame all difficulties and

transformed the DPRK into a powerful country, which can send artificial satellites into the orbit, by their own strength. All these efforts were possible, even the USA and their puppets take every measure to destroy the DPRK. According to these circumstances Comrade Kim Jong Il developed the Songun Ideology, which means “army-first”.

Since last year, we have a world-wide crisis, because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, the difference between rich and poor become more and more visible. These circumstances not only mean that the rich people get richer and poor people get poorer, it also means, that rich people get better access to medical treatment and to vaccines. The COVID-19 pandemic makes unequal societies even more unequal than before. A lot of popular masses even in the so-called developed countries are suffering from economic and medical problems. In almost all countries in the world, the political leaders are not able to solve these problems. The politicians are arguing populistic, without presenting real solutions. That is the reason why the popular masses are not trusting in their political leaders any longer and around the world the number of demonstrations against them is rising.

How is the situation in the DPRK?

In January this year, the WPK held its Eighth Congress.

This report shows the difference between Comrade Kim Jong Un and the political leaders in other countries. Comrade Kim Jong Un made an accurate report and didn't hide the truth. That is the reason why the members of the WPK and all the Korean people seeing Comrade Kim Jong Un as their leader. They trust in Comrade Kim Jong Un, because he is always, among the masses. The election of Comrade Kim Jong Un as the General Secretary of the

WPK, shows the deep respect of the Party members for him.

In our study-group we studied and discussed the report given by General Secretary Comrade Kim Jong Un on the Eighth Party Congress very intensive. According to the report we teach interested people about the situation in the DPRK. We teach them that even in a small country like the DPRK, a life in independence, sovereignty and self-sufficiency is possible, if there is the right political idea and the right political leader.

The reality of the DPRK shows the vitality of the Juche idea.

Thanks to Comrade Kim Jong Un who systematized the theories of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il to the theory of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the progressive people in the world have the right theory for their struggle for independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency.

Single-hearted Unity, Key to Success

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The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is not big in terms of territory and population. Nevertheless, its socialist system remains stable even in the face of the protracted sanctions and blockade by hostile forces. Rather, the people are making world-startling achievements one after another.

Then what is the secret of this success?

The audiences the world over saw on TV screen how enthusiastically the people were cheering with teary eyes when they met their leader.

Kim Jong Un inspects construction sites and other units even under the burning sun, if it is for the people.

The leader has boundless love for the people and devotes himself for their interests, and the people have absolute trust in their leader and follow him—this is the reality in the DPRK.

Over recent years the sanctions and blockade against the DPRK were the harshest ever in history. But in this period the country has developed its defence capabilities on an advanced level. And its economy grew faster: modern buildings and bases for leisure activities have sprung up in larger numbers.

It would be right to say that the harmonious whole of the leader and the people is the driving force behind the DPRK's rapid progress even in the face of unfavourable circumstances.

Single-hearted unity of Korea is further strengthened and developed.

The principle of Juche, which calls for drawing on the strength of the masses who are the masters of the revolution and construction, is Leader's political creed.

A report was made on the work of the Seventh Central Committee of the Party from January 5 to 7, Juche 110 (2021) at the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK), an important political event in the development of the Party and revolution.

All the lines and policies pursued by the ruling Workers' Party of Korea and the government are for the good of the people, and everything serves them.

Thanks to these policies, Korean society has been developed into one in which the people's human rights are fully guaranteed and they live happily without cause for envy.

The people's living standards are steadily improving as they increase production in all economic sectors by giving full play to the spirit of self-reliance.

The Korean people's beautiful dreams and ideals will surely come true under this benevolent social system.

The Juche Idea will be surely widespread to the world.

Vitality of Juche Idea Approached with Moldova as an Example

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I would like to prove the vitality of the Juche idea with Moldova, my distress-torn motherland, as an example. The enemy of freedom and progress are now employing the strategy and tactics that are very dangerous for us. At present, they are making every desperate effort to prove that the most just and invincible Juche idea is the one that can be applied only in the DPRK and, accordingly, the people in other countries do not study the Juche idea as its vitality cannot be proved in those countries. In other words, the world imperialists know well that it would become a threat to them in case all the people in the world who love freedom accept the universal Juche idea founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. They consider it as their task to dissolve and disarm us under the eyes of world imperialism, the atrocious and dangerous common enemy. However, do you think that the Moldovan people will surrender unconditionally to these gentlemen, the masters of the “new world order”? Do we have the strength capable of checking their invasion?

Proud history of Moldova will help us. The history began from the ancient time. It is necessary to underline that, though it is the most urgent ideology in the present times, the Juche idea provides us with the wonderful means capable of analyzing the past events. The Juche idea enables the anti-imperialist revolutionaries to correctly analyze the

events happened centuries ago and made correct conclusions capable of applying in their struggle.

In 2009, I presented a beautiful Moldovan carpet depicting Stefan III (“the great emperor”), a well-known Moldovan ruler, as a gift to Comrade Kim Il Sung. He was one of the greatest rulers in Moldovan history. However, his rule failed to bring about any big success both in prosperity of the country and in the happiness of the Moldovan working people. Let me analyze his politics on the basis of major principles and ideas of Juche.

1. Did Stefan III believe in the people as in the heaven?

Far from it! Stefan was a big feudal lord and despised the working people in Moldova. He invited the elite aristocracies to hold banquets and merrymakings a lot. He was unwilling for the broad masses of the Moldovan people to seize power. Centuries passed and now we perceive what his mistakes were. We know that he did not believe in creative strength of his people.

2. Did Stefan III pursue the politics that relied on one’s own strength?

Never! His politics was the touch-and-go one with the different forces exercising power and influence on Moldova. He used to fawn upon the kings in Poland and Hungary, Turkish sultan, Crimean Khan and Russian czar. His politics relied not on one’s own strength but on strength of foreign forces. His politics did not believe in the strength of the Moldovan people and the people’ devotion displayed in the struggle for national independence.

3. Did Stefan III place “unity” before others?

Never. Politics that does not believe in creative strength of one’s own people can never unite the people in one mind and will. The period

when Stefan III saved Moldova from a civil war destroying everything was not so long. After his death, Moldova was drawn again into the maelstrom of decay, ruin and chaos. This was the judgment upon the politics of Stefan III (“the great emperor.”)

I intentionally put the word the great emperor in brackets. It is because the ruler who does not follow the 3 great ideas of the Juche idea is not qualified to be called the true great emperor. Every ruler in Moldova must keep deep in mind and hold higher the 3 great ideas of the Juche idea, that is, “The people are God,” “single-hearted unity” and “self-reliance.”

We, the Moldovan anti-imperialist revolutionary fighters of the Moldovan Songun Youth Union for the Study of the Juche Idea, are sure that the analyzing ways based on the Juche idea enable us to win the trust of the Moldovan people. Only when we win their trust, we can lead the politics in Moldova along the glorious road indicated by the Juche idea, the road illuminated by the great leaders of the world liberation movement, Comrades Kim Il Sung, Kim Jong Il and Kim Jong Un.

Validity of DPRK's Independent National Economy Proved by Comparison with Mongolian Economy

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Globalism of imperialists showed its true face. These globalists conduct a policy of containment of economic development of all countries which are striving for self-development. This policy is implemented in a various ways like the trade war with China, sanctions against Russia, the economic blockade on the DPRK, Cuba, Venezuela, and interference to internal affairs of other countries.

We will briefly consider here 2 categories of countries using an example of the DPRK and Mongolia.

Countries like the DPRK are pursuing a consistent independent policy.

At the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un noted about shortcomings in economic and cultural construction, in the work of government and social life. It noted that growth indicators of economy were significantly underperformed and there was not noticeable shift in improving the people's living standards due to the lack of measures for a radical renewal of work in the context of the continuation of the hard situation inside and outside of the country. It also stated that it was failed to mobilize the role of science and technology as a locomotive of economic progress and the science-based strategy had not been sufficiently developed.

Now the DPRK has a big aim for readjustment and reinforcement aimed at putting the economy on a normal track to run without being affected by any external influence by restoring and readjusting the economic work system and the organic relations among sectors and pushing ahead with the work for cementing the self-supporting foundations.

The main seed and theme of the new five-year plan for national economic development are, as always, self-reliance and self-sufficiency. Self-reliance should develop into nationwide, planned and scientific self-reliance. The DPRK has all the prerequisites and opportunities for this. Above all, there are a perfectly differentiated base of the economy and almost no undeveloped sectors of the economy.

The DPRK has a new five-year plan with a real opportunity reflecting the requirements for the improvement of the independent structure of economy and reducing dependence on imports.

This is the case for those countries pursuing the independent policy. But for those countries getting help from developed countries things are much worse. The imperialists' policy for economic intervention was realized in more than 80 countries. Among them, more than 50 countries did not achieve any progress, and more than 30 countries received only a complete collapse.

Mongolia entered the road of market transformation in 1990, and since 1991 our country has been a member of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. In 2021, we mark 30th anniversary of these events. But as a result of these 30 years, our country is now under the very hard oppressions from the side of globalists.

The globalists issue a loan by giving recommendations to the countries like Mongolia, but they find themselves in debtor's bondage

and on the periphery of financial system of USA and other Western countries which throw the way of financial intrigue to take out the natural and financial resources from non-aligned countries. How is it carried out?

Here we will consider 3 ways of economic bondage policy with the example of Mongolia.

- According to the recommendation of the World Monetary Fund, the Central Bank of Mongolia is functioning independently apart from the government and its goals. Proclamation of independence of the Central Bank is the main pawn of globalists for looting the country. The national currency is turned into secondary meaning for the country and even, for citizens. The very big danger for the country's economy is creating the free float course of national currency which provides the unstable factor for developing all sectors of the economy. This unstable factor is played at the hands of the globalists planning colonial enslavement.

- The entire economy of the country is oriented for production of natural raw materials, but the development of technologies is not encouraged. The sales proceeds from natural raw materials and goes in foreign currencies, which goes first in American dollars. As a result, this process is remained in foreign offshore law zones.

- According to the recommendations of the IMF, the entire financial system of Mongolia is functioning profitable for American dollars. As a result of it, the whole country became the periphery of USA and the Western countries and provides them much.

- The country is plundered by national corrupted politics and oligarchy under the recommendations of the World Bank and the IMF. On the one hand, they plunder the country following assignment of

their Western partners, and on the other hand, they beg for money from Japan and others.

- The modern imperialism carries out the policy of economic enslavement of non-aligned countries and also the policy of economic blockade on independent countries by disguising its colonial policy, but the essence of this policy is just the same as the previous one.

- I am inviting all my Juche friends to coordinate our joint action for more detailed studies of modern policy of imperialists including their attitude to unleash the economy, information, biology, technology and wars.

Superiority of Socialism Fully Displayed in Struggle against Sanctions and Epidemic

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Last year was the year of serious distinction unprecedented ever before. The DPRK was under the most severe (so-called “partial”) sanctions. Moreover, its national economy suffered great damage due to typhoons for one year. In addition, many labour and fund were invested in the anti-COVID-19. It was the first time that different negative situations were created, and it was a serious challenge for the country.

Unprecedented difficulties required creative solutions. Comrade Kim Jong Un, the General Secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea, said that such obstacles could be overcome when superiority of the socialist system was fully displayed.

He said that the DPRK’s national economy is a self-supporting and planned one that serves the people. The report set forth the new five-year plan which had it as its goal to advance toward sustained economic growth and remarkable improvement of the people’s standard of living on the basis of the present situation and potentiality of the national economy. The new five-year plan for the national economic development reflects the scientific demands for perfecting the self-supporting structure of the national economy, lowering the proportion of dependence on imports and stabilizing the people’s living

by taking the practical possibilities into consideration. The main seed and theme of the plan are, as always, self-reliance and self-sufficiency.

Sanctions become the main tool of the US and its allies in the world, and the only way to safeguard sovereignty and independence of the country is to hold fast to the Juche-oriented principle of self-reliance in the economy.

Comrade Kim Jong Un said that the fundamental requirement and direction in improving the management of the socialist economy are to place the masses of the people, the masters of society, at the centre of all considerations and give precedence to their demand and interests. The revolutionary principle clarified by the report is urgent not only for the WPK but for all the world people advancing along the road of independence.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward self-reliance as a principle of the Juche idea early in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, and since then, self-reliance has displayed constantly its great vitality.

Comrade Kim Jong Un stressed in the report that it was necessary to rely on science.

Since the DPRK is limited in introducing technologies of other countries due to the sanctions, the only way out for not lagging behind others in technology is to develop scientific foundation by relying on its own strength. Now it is the dream of many countries to get rid of technical dependence on big monopolies that move to affect politics of other countries through economic sanctions or limitation of supplying equipment and introducing technology. In this context, various local programs are realized and encouraged on a world-wide scale, especially in Russia, but they are not effective in the capitalist

economy. It is because investing funds to purchase completed scientific and technical products is more profitable for individual companies than to develop their own. Only the DPRK which has the single national economy can accord science and production on a national scale by learning from and overtaking advanced countries in the field of science. Science contributes to safeguarding sovereignty of the country by developing advanced armed equipment which is very important in modern war conducted with such high-tech weapons as drone, nuclear submarine and missile system.

Superiority of the DPRK's socialist system was displayed also in eradicating aftereffects of natural disasters in 2020. The WPK organized the capital Party member divisions to rehabilitate damages. They eradicated damages and built hundreds of dwelling houses in a short span of time, thus consolidating the trust between the Party and the people. Comrade Kim Jong Un made inspection and guidance to the reconstruction sites in the area of the East Sea including Sinpho City and Hongwon County, South Hamgyong Province. Based on accumulated experiences of leadership, Comrade Kim Jong Un in his report delivered at the Eighth Congress of the WPK pointed out the matters of enacting right laws and regulations for the protection of land and environment and implementing them strictly and preventing natural disasters in advance through an intensified campaign of afforestation and water conservation. All of these are to put nature protection on a scientific basis to minimize damages from possible disasters. The campaign for eradicating aftereffects of the natural disasters is not only the victory of man in nature but the demonstration of superiority of socialism compared with capitalism. It is necessary to remind that in south Korea, victims of such flood and typhoon were

neglected, and as a result, tens of people died or missed and no attention was paid to their fates.

This Congress of the WPK was held under the situation that damage from the COVID-19 was especially worse in other East Asian countries.

Comrade Kim Jong Un in his report delivered at the Eighth Congress of the WPK synthesized experiences gained in the campaign to prevent the epidemic and said that material and technical foundations of the public health sector were further strengthened, and a well-regulated working system and foundations were built in the hygienic and anti-epidemic sector through the pre-emptive and powerful emergency anti-epidemic work of checking the inroads of the pandemic disease. He set forth the future task in the public health sector to make the DPRK resist any pandemic on its own strength. He said that the public health sector should substantially carry out the work of renovating treatment and prevention institutions and pharmaceutical and medical appliances factories, build up the ranks of medical workers and create a reliable anti-epidemic basis for coping with whatever world health crisis.

What is clear is that the plan for the socialist construction put forward at the Eighth Party Congress is continuity of revolutionary practice that turns unfavourable into the favourable, which is the characteristic of Great Leader Comrade Kim Jong Il's leadership mode.

Might of “People-first Principle”

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The Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea fully demonstrated once again the might of unity and the revolutionary passion peculiar to the WPK and the people in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who firmly united with a single idea and purpose and make an uninterrupted advance and leap forward towards new tasks of struggle even in the face of manifold challenges and ordeals.

The Eighth Party Congress served as a congress of struggle and progress, which demonstrated the revolutionaries' steadfast will to achieve prosperity and development of the Korean-style socialism without fail, with self-confidence in victory and courage and by invariably holding aloft the banner of great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The Workers' Party of Korea vigorously pursued “**Everything for the people and everything by relying on them!**” As a result, the single-hearted unity of the Party and the people has been consolidated and the politico-ideological might strengthened remarkably.

The Party Central Committee carried out more intensively the education in the revolutionary tradition in order to consolidate the politico-ideological might, and staged dynamic political activities to inform the Party members and other people of the demand of the situation, the Party's intention and the revolutionary tasks and arouse them to vigorous struggle. It became an important part of politics based on the people-first principle that the Party Central Committee made the

People's Army fulfill its mission as the army of the country and the people which firmly defends the country and the people from not only military but sudden nonmilitary threats.

The DPRK developed self-reliance further into a strategy for offensive to turn mean sanctions by the hostile forces into a golden opportunity of strengthening the DPRK's self-development and into a political line to be constantly adhered to in the socialist construction.

Although economic construction failed to hit the expected strategic goal, a precious foundation for making sustained economic development on the strength of "self-reliance" was provided and thus the backbone of the self-supporting national economy, the socialist economy was maintained and its arteries were preserved.

Through the implementation of the line of simultaneously promoting economic construction and building up of nuclear forces, the DPRK made history of miracle, that is, the birth of a strategic weapon of the WPK style.

The Party Central Committee successfully ensured peaceful environment of socialist construction while gaining absolute control of the imperialists' ambition to provoke, threat and attack the DPRK.

The DPRK never made even the slightest concession in its revolutionary principle while adhering more firmly to the principle of independence even in the sanctions and blockade imposed by the imperialists and their vassel forces. On this basis, it brought the world to the realization that the improved relation with the DPRK is absolutely impossible without the respect for its sovereignty.

The DPRK strengthened communication, promoted mutual understanding and deepened comradely trust between the two Parties through five rounds of the DPRK-China summit talks. A cornerstone

for expansion of friendly relations with Russia was laid. Through the summit meetings with Cuba and Vietnam, the Party Central Committee strengthened its unity and solidarity with other socialist countries.

At the summit of the top leaders of the DPRK and the US, the first of its kind in the hostile relations between the two countries, the DPRK made sure that the joint declaration that assured the establishment of new DPRK-US relations was adopted. This was an event of the greatest significance in the history of world politics.

Rapid rise of the DPRK's external position is a precious fruition of the protracted and hard-fought struggle waged by the WPK and people in the DPRK.

The difficulties in the objective situation have cemented the single-hearted unity, enhanced the self-development capability and self-reliance and enabled the DPRK to build solid independent national economy so as to advance socialist construction.

Greatest Successes Made in the DPRK

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I believe that Korea's greatest success in international politics lies in its position as the country standing face to face with the superpower - the United States. Only to those who are unfamiliar with the value and determination of the Korean people, the Workers' Party and the Leader who leads it, could it seem impossible that a relatively small country could assume such a strategic and decisive position in the fight against imperialism. However, this remains an extraordinary result, achieved only thanks to the nuclear deterrent constituted by the strength and valor of the People's Army.

As long as the imperialists exist on earth and the danger of a war of aggression by hostile forces against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Revolutionary Armed Forces will have to continue to increase their defense capacity, in line with the evolution of the international scenario.

This principle was clearly expressed by Comrade Kim Jong Un, who, in his speech, solemnly reiterated the need for the constant strengthening of national defense capabilities, placing them as a cornerstone for the existence of the State and a solid guarantee of defense of dignity and the security of the country, the people and peace.

No less noteworthy are the positions taken in on economic development. The detailed analysis of the successes and problems encountered in the implementation of the program adopted following

the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, made it possible to improve the planning of future strategies, also in light of the great difficulties present today due to the serious and protracted global public health crisis.

The Central Committee of the WPK has elaborated, on this analytical basis, the strategy for the national economic development over the next five years. It is very interesting to note how this plan, without forgetting the need to reserve important resources for national defense, aims above all at improving people's living standards.

As indicated by Comrade Kim Jong Un, the development plan also involves science and technology, seen as a prerequisite for achieving prosperity, strength and self-sufficiency.

Similar attention is paid to the theoretical elaboration, placed at the basis of the construction of socialist culture. In this sense, the need to invest forces and resources in education, public health, literature and art, all aspects that characterize the revolutionary character of the Korean people, was underlined.

Comrade Kim Jong Un announced that, despite the great diplomatic effort put in place, inter-Korean relations are experiencing a moment of stalemate, comparable to the situation present at the time before the publication of the Panmunjom Declaration and that the dream of national reunification is made more distant. However, no effort will fail to achieve this fundamental objective, always however in full compliance with the principle of independence in external relations, given that the first task of the diplomacy of the People's Democratic Republic is to defend the majesty of the Party, increase national prestige and defend the interests of the state.

I believe that other countries of the world will greatly benefit from

study of His work.

True Picture of DPRK

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The essence of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the Juche idea.

The Juche idea is a philosophical thought which centers on man, the popular masses. The Juche idea explains the man-centered philosophical, the people-centered socio-historical principles and the guiding principles of the revolution and construction. All theories and principles, the whole system and content of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism proceed from the Juche idea and are developed and systematized with the Juche idea as an ideological, theoretical and methodological basis.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is, in essence, the people-first principle.

The DPRK is a true country of the people, where the people-first principle, the most popular political idea applied. The people-first principle is a political ideal that considers the popular masses as the masters of the revolution and construction, relies on them and makes selfless, devoted efforts for the good of them.

The people-first principle embodies the Juche-based revolutionary philosophy that regards the people as the most valuable and powerful beings in the world, and reflects the thoroughgoing standpoint of the

Workers' Party of Korea and the government of the DPR Korea to realize the people's demands and interests to the letter.

The DPRK fully demonstrates its dignity as the great country that no country in the world can compare as it thoroughly applies the people-first principle.

True picture of the DPRK where the people-first principle is applied finds its expression in the fact that the Party and state make selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people.

Making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people is the mode of existence of the WPK and the government of the DPR Korea, and the essential to the politics of people-first principle.

The most important undertaking of the Party and state is the epochal improvement of the people's livelihood, and all the policies are formulated in reflection of the people's will and demands.

It is the reality that can be witnessed only in the DPRK that top and absolute priority is given to the people's interests and convenience.

The slogan "**Everything for the people and everything by relying on them!**" contains the standpoint of the people-first principle of the WPK and the government of the Republic.

In the DPRK, the top and absolute priority is given to what are oriented to the people and popular among the people, whereas a slight factor and act of infringing upon the people's interests is never tolerated. Making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people is the will of the WPK.

True picture of the DPRK where the people-first principle is applied also finds its expression in the fact that the people entrust their all to the Party and state and support them with sincerity.

Though many countries advocate they pursue the politics for their

people, they are not the countries to which the people entrust their destiny and the future of younger generations.

A state that the people depend and support faithfully is invincible, indeed. It is the ideological and mental quality and an excellent trait of the DPRK people to support the lines and policies of the Party and state.

Even in the vicious anti-DPRK machinations of hostile forces and the manifold difficulties threatening their existence, the DPRK people absolutely support and devotedly implement the Party's lines and thus the most powerful state defense capabilities reliably securing sovereignty, the right to existence and the right to development have been provided and the overall national strength and a strategic position of the DPR Korea been put up on the highest phase.

Cherished in the minds of the DPRK people is the steadfast conviction that they cannot exist even a moment apart from the Party and the motherland. They pledge themselves to devote their all to accomplish the great cause of achieving prosperity by dint of self-reliance. Future of the DPRK is prosperous as there is a large contingent of patriots who are defending and developing a socialist motherland with their own efforts.

Experience Gained Through Visit to DPRK

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I would prefer to narrate my personal experience to elaborate the independent DPRK.

When my visit to the DPRK was confirmed I was so excited because it was the first time for me to visit to the country as an adherent to Juche idea. Even though I knew the fact that the DPRK had been ever-victorious with independence and self-reliance and people-centred socialist country I was so eager to witness the reality of what the country was indeed. It reminded to me “Seeing is believing” at that time.

The day came to me to check what my imagination was. I set off my visiting to the DPRK on the 6th of September 2016.

I had been invited for the Juche conference, in Pyongyang, in which many adherents to the Juche idea from all over the world would take part.

My exciting visit to the DPRK began on 8th of September 2016 when I arrived at Pyongyang International airport.

It was so impressive moment when I first landed my first foot to the country.

My immediate impression was that it was arguably one of the cleanest and least polluted and least traffic jammed cities in the world. I still hold the same view.

Pyongyang is a well-planned city with wide boulevards, massive

apartments with huge spaces between them. It has a vibrant skyline with 20- and 40-storeyed high-rise apartment buildings.

Despite experiencing long pressure and blockade of hostile forces against the DPRK, Pyongyang continues to make demonstrable progress in infrastructure development.

There was massive construction of apartment blocks and other public buildings especially along Ryomyong Street (the construction of Ryomyong Street was already finished and people are now living there.)

Apartments are allocated free of charge. There are neither homeless people nor beggars in Pyongyang.

In this city, things worked quite well. The public electric buses provided transport to hundreds of residents to and from their work stations. The metro is integral to the transport system of Pyongyang. A network of tunnels ensures the streets are relatively free of human traffic.

Locally manufactured vehicles are common on the street and I learnt that the automobiles were manufactured in the DPRK.

The residents of Pyongyang generally exude a deep sense purpose and orderliness as they go about their day to day lives. *Patriotic Song* bellows from the numerous loud speakers littered all over the city.

You get the sense of a people prepared and determined to respond to the slightest act of provocation made by hostile outside forces.

Social harmony and unity were evident, for my eight days of interaction.

Integrity too seemed to be abundant among the DPR Korean citizens. A story was told of a diplomat whose 100 dollar bill slipped out his wallet during a transaction in a souvenir shop. The attendant

who found it reported to her supervisors and the owner was traced for several days until he was found and returned to him.

The key pillars the DPRK's socialism are; Universal Healthcare for all citizens and Free Education.

Education is universal and state funded. I learnt that it is unthinkable for a Korean child of school going age to be out of school.

The mushrooming state of the art recreation and sports facilities, in Pyongyang speak to the premium. Comrade Kim Jong Un places on sports and recreation for the rich cultural life of the people.

The WPK, since it had a hammer, a sickle and a writing brush embroidered in its red flag, has guided Korea along the path to victory and prosperity with confidence by unvaryingly maintaining the line of independence in the unprecedented crucible and challenges of the times.

In the meantime, it is worth to note that the WPK, with its peculiar mode of existence that is to share the destiny with its people and make selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people, has won people's unreserved support and trust as well as enjoying the respect and admiration of the world progressive people.

It is quite justifiable and scientific that WPK as the General Staff of the Korean revolution guides the Korean people to victory and achieves great successes in socialist construction with holding fast to the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the people-first principle.

A sovereign country must build the economy that makes progress without being dependent on other countries. This idea which is one of principles guided by the Juche idea has led the DPRK to serve its own people and it has developed into a self-reliant economy by relying on its own resources and technology.

Indeed Self-reliance is the principle that people of each country should maintain to expedite the building of independent national economies which relies on the local domestic resources to lay firm material and technological foundations.

I am convinced that the Korean people will fully demonstrate the vitality of the Juche idea with the scientific self-reliance embodied by the principle of the Juche idea

What Are the Factors Making the DPRK Powerful Country?

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It is known that decisions and actions of leaders in society influence and affect the progressive lives of their people. H.E. Comrade Kim Jong Un introduces the unique style of politics and guides Korean people to victory with his brilliant leadership. The DPRK is gifted with the great leaders.

Elsewhere in the world, though people claim to have abilities of choosing good leaders, even great countries have been failing to produce truly competent leaders capable of withstanding forces of imperialism. The world needs strong leaders to defend the sovereignty of nations and adherence to international law and respect.

Comrade Kim Il Sung created the Juche idea in the early struggle to liberate his country from the Japanese colonial rule.

With the energetic ideological and theoretical activities, Comrade Kim Jong Il further developed the Juche idea and formulated it as Kimilsungism as required by the new era.

Comrade Kim Jong Un formulated Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism which is composed of the Juche idea as its essence.

What made the Korean people become the winner in making their country as a power?

Firstly, it is because the Korean people have

Comrade Kim Jong Un as the great and brilliant leader of the Korean revolution in high esteemed and loyally follow his idea and leadership.

The DPRK has a small territory and population. In the case of example in the DPRK, it is proved that people will become a winner if they have a great and brilliant leader even though their country is small.

Secondly, people will become a winner if people thoroughly arm with the Juche idea which teaches that man is the master of his own destiny and man has the strength to shape his own destiny, and firmly rallied around their brilliant leader and their great party.

On Peace and Security in Korean Peninsula and World

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The report of the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea detailed the historic course of masterminding a great revolutionary turn for possessing the completely new nuclear capabilities aimed at attaining the goal of modernization of the nuclear force.

The energetic and outstanding guidance and activities conducted by the Party Central Committee to safeguard the destiny of the country and the nation wrote a history of miracle-the birth of a strategic weapon of the WPK style.

The great cause of building the national nuclear force, which was impossible to achieve even in 20 to 30 years in terms of existing formula, was accomplished four years after the line of simultaneously promoting economic construction and nuclear buildup was set forth and one year after the Seventh Congress of the Party. This is a miracle unprecedented in history and the exploit of greatest significance in the history of the Korean nation the Seventh Central Committee performed for the Party and revolution, the country and people and posterity.

In the period under review the Party Central Committee successfully accomplished the great cause of building the country's nuclear forces and brought about a great change in strengthening the state defence capabilities, thereby upraising the country to the position of a world nuclear power and military power in both name and reality

and putting an end once and for all to the era in which big powers attempted to make bargain with the interests of the state and nation.

In the report Comrade Kim Jong Un reviewed that the DPRK's external position was radically raised in the period under review.

After winning the great victory in carrying out the line of simultaneously pushing forward economic construction and up-building of nuclear forces, the Party Central Committee conducted energetic external activities to place the state's dignity and prestige on a high level.

In the period under review, the external environment for the DPRK was harshest in its history since its founding, due to the desperate offensive by the US and its followers characterized by frantic manoeuvres to pressurize and blockade the country.

In this severest situation, the Party Central Committee resolutely rejected any attempt to hurt the supreme interests and dignity of the country and never made even the slightest concession in its revolutionary principle while adhering more firmly to the principle of independence, which brought the world to the realization that the sovereignty of the DPRK can never be infringed upon and improved relations with it is absolutely impossible without the respect for its sovereignty.

By making a bold switchover in its lines and pursuing offensive strategy, it created a trend towards peace and atmosphere of dialogue, accepted by the international community, and organized and led adroit external activities to elevate the prestige of the DPRK in the international arena.

The proactive external activities conducted by the Party Central Committee gave a strong impetus to the socialist cause in the

international arena, and demonstrated the prestige and authority of the WPK and the state, which is steering the new political trend of safeguarding independence, justice and peace.

At the one-on-one talks of the top leaders of the DPRK and the US, the first of its kind in the hostile relations between two countries, the Party Central Committee, with a strong principle of independence, made sure that the joint declaration that assured the establishment of new DPRK-US relations was adopted.

The several rounds of DPRK-US summit talks were an event of the greatest significance in the history of world politics, which demonstrated to the world the strategic position of the DPRK, which defends its independent interests and peace and justice against the superpower.

During the period under review, the Party Central Committee considerably raised the strategic position and prestige of the DPRK by relying on the indomitable and steadfast independent spirit of the people and the great might stockpiled by the country. This symbolizes the dignity and authority of the WPK and the position of the great people.

As long as imperialism remains on the earth and the danger of war of aggression by the hostile forces against the DPRK remains, the historic mission of Korean revolutionary armed forces can never be changed and the DPRK national defence capability must be steadily bolstered along the track of new development.

It is well recognized that there were over one hundred wars broken out in the history of humankind.

The cause of break-outs of all kinds of the wars relate to interest of each party involved in a certain war, even if it is small or large scale.

In the view of point of idea, demand and interest of people, war can be called as just war and unjust war.

The war history says that all kinds of wars broke out by aggressive forces.

And the DPRK is small in its territory and population. However, it puts most importance on safeguarding its security and peace because the Korean people are most peace-loving people. The reason why the DPRK continues to strengthen its national defence capability can be explained i.e. you cannot survive, develop and make people well-being without a strong power under current situation of the world.

The Juche idea which gives principle of the position and role of the man over the world says that man is the master of his own destiny and man has the strength to shape his own destiny.

Today, imperialists have been in the thick of extending their influences in much larger scale and the confrontation, contradiction between them become aggravated as days go by.

So, it is nature that any kind of war can be easily broken out if the balance of power does not match.

What should be done under unchangeable logic of power pursued by imperialists?

There is only best option to make your-self much more and more strong as required by the direction guided by the Juche idea which teaches that man is the master of his own destiny and man has the strength to shape his own destiny.

A Year of Studying Juche Idea

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In this piece I am going to talk about a year of studying the Juche idea with the lessons and experiences I have gained from it.

Prior to deciding to study the Juche idea I have always been an admirer of the DPRK thinking of how socialism is applied through a scientific approach which in turn gives the DPRK as a country of an edge against so called “world powers” and changes it into the country of a powerful strength of unity and self-reliance.

The Juche idea is a revolutionary outlook on life which has inspired me to realize that man is the master of his destiny through the actions and choices he makes. It has taught me that I as a person can overcome any barriers which are put up in front of me, and to smash these barriers.

The Juche idea can be applied anywhere which means that a mass of people for e.g. in Romania, France, and Germany etc. can apply the Juche idea to the current conditions of which they are in. It is what I would describe as a world changing progressive lifestyle, because no matter where one applies the Juche idea you are bringing people together, people who have the same aim, the same hope, the same ideals and this in turn creates a society that is embraced by all members of society be it that they are young or old. Everyone has a place in a progressive society.

I have learnt the true meaning of the *masses* who are in charge of

the country which in turn creates unlimited resources of enthusiasm and unity that is stronger than any object made in our universe, and a will to play a part in the revolution and construction of the country.

In the last year the world has rapidly changed. We have seen the rise of fascism particularly in Ireland, the United Kingdom and Europe as a whole. The state has poisoned the minds of the majority of the people by putting people further against each other, and creating a hostile environment against those who advocate for socialism. The Juche idea clarified that unity is the weapon and the key needed for all progressive people to live in a better society.

A key event in the Juche idea which has been inspirational to me was the Kalun meeting where Great Comrade Kim Il Sung stated that a revolution must be carried out by people's own strength as its masters. Great Comrade Kim Il Sung had studied and looked at it from a scientific point of view which brought the Korean revolution already to a head start and its destiny secured as one of a victorious win.

At the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was elected the General Secretary of the WPK. In his closing address he said that as the WPK holding aloft the great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as its ever-victorious banner is correctly leading the revolution and construction and there is the invincible might of the single-hearted unity of the Party and the masses, the revolution will make steady progress, overcoming every manner of difficulties.

I could spend many happy hours talking about the Juche idea, and the inspiration it has given me. I will end by saying to people who are interested in the Juche idea and want to learn about this wonderful progressive way of life. Read, read and read!

The works of Great Comrades Kim Il Sung, Kim Jong Il, and Kim Jong Un are absolutely vital on the journey to changing your conditions to that of a better life.

As the Great Comrades have shown and continued today by the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, the Juche idea illuminates the way forward for the progressive people. Even through this pandemic the DPRK has kept going thanks to the Juche idea and the unity it has brought.

Let Us Make Contribution to Cause of Global Independence through Dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism

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Today independent forces are expanding worldwide and becoming a great trend in history, so we can say people's struggles for anti-imperialism and independence in the world are advancing as a whole, despite difficulties they are confronted with.

Imperialism has been weakened and driven into a critical movement in the trend of global independence.

The DPRK has smashed the imperialist machinations in an attempt to provoke wars on the Korean Peninsula. These are the fruitions of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, expresses that the DPRK will advance in the direction of modelling the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and will take responsibility for the fulfillment of global independence while strengthening her struggle against imperialism.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un calls for the world people to wage struggles for getting rid of hard lines and double standards of the imperialist forces that trample down sovereignty and the rights of living of their nations, and denouncing injustice, thus ensuring equality and justness of their own a positive manner.

The DPRK will advance along the path of socialism straightforwardly, and thus play a role of forerunner in the struggle for global independence as the defender of independence and justice.

The Juche Idea serves as the most righteous guiding ideology in the struggle for independence.

The progressive figures around the world should stand in the van of the struggle for making their countries and the world independent.

Making each country independent, democratizing the international relations and materializing durable peace of the world are an important task faced by the struggle for global independence.

Without the fight against imperialism we cannot safeguard the independence of our countries and nations.

The look and new developments of the DPRK under the wise leadership of General Secretary Kim Jong Un and the policies and guidelines put forward at the Eighth Congress of the WPK greatly encourage the people around the world fighting against imperialism.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism at present serves as the most powerful ideology that can give the people the awareness of being the masters of the cause of independence.

Its validity and vitality have been proved to the full by the history and reality of the DPRK.

So, the Juche idea followers should disseminate the guiding ideology of the era of independence to its People in order to advance the struggle for the cause of independence. It is foremost process to organize in each country a group for the study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The Juche Idea followers in each country should study Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in relation to the reality of their own and contribute to making each country independent and peaceful.

Our duty is to contribute to global independence by disseminating Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

I sincerely wish to the courageous Korean people great success and victory one after another in their struggle to implement resolutions and aims set forward at the Eighth Congress and the 2nd Plenary Meeting of the Eighth WPK Central Committee under the dynamic leadership of the respected General Secretary Kim Jong Un, and extend firm solidarity to them.